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SUMMARY.

Crippen, who is in Brixton Prison, has been sent to the gaol infirmary.

He is suffering a nervous reaction, and requires special attention and dietary.

Colonel Roosevelt has made a triumphal tour through Colorado and Kansas.

In his speeches he denounced the illicit action of trusts against the welfare of the masses.

According to Chicago estimates, the available wheat of the world amounts to 51,000,000 bushels more than last year.

The wheat crop in the Canadian north-west provinces is estimated at 106,500,000 bushels, or an average of 12¼ bushels to the acre.

Cambridge University is assuming the copyright of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and will issue the eleventh edition in December.

The anti-Greek boycott in Turkey has been renewed, and is spreading.

The Socialists' Congress at Copenhagen held a secret session to discuss the subject of reduction of armaments.

A daring robbery has been committed aboard an Austrian Lloyd steamer in the Adriatic.

Gifts from Russia, intended for presentation to King Nicholas of Montenegro, and also £16,000, were stolen.

The conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union is being held at Brussels.

A treaty was recommended, opening all the great waterways to universal commerce, which no act of war should be permitted to impede.

A daring dacoity is reported from Sylhet, Assam.

One hundred Dacoits attacked a Zemindar's house, and forced one of his daughters to disclose where his money was hidden.

A fatal case of cholera has occurred in Berlin. Six suspicious cases are under observation.

The Seamen's Congress in Copenhagen demanded the abolition of imprisonment of seamen for deserting vessels while in harbour.

It was decided that seamen's unions throughout the world should be affiliated.

The population of Ireland last year showed a decrease of 890.

The death is announced of Colonel Sir Charles Euan-Smith, formerly British Minister at Tangiers.

Further details regarding the Octroi frauds in Paris show that they had been continued for five years.

The Mayor of Vancouver will not allow the fight between Lang and Ketchel to take place in that city.

The South African Union Government has taken steps to establish a mint at Pretoria.

Wattle Day is to be celebrated to-day.

The new system of telephone charges comes into operation to-day, the flat-rate service being abolished.

It is stated that the cost of the telephone service under the new scale of charges will be increased by over 100 per cent.

The State Governor had a cordial reception at Moree yesterday.

The Federal Government intends to introduce a bill to provide for the abolition of postal voting.

The Premier's speech at Chatswood was the subject of general discussion in political circles yesterday.

Mr. M'Gowen characterised it as "nine-tenths eulogy of his predecessor's administration, and one-tenth of some vague suggestions for future action."

The Premier has arranged to leave Sydney on Sunday night for a country tour.

Mr. M'Gowen opens the campaign on behalf of the Opposition by addressing a meeting in the Redfern Town Hall on September 9.

The continued dry weather is causing some anxiety in parts of the country.

The residence of Mr. G. Locke, of George's Plains, a science master, was burned down. Books valued at £200 were destroyed.

The steamer Moeraki encountered a heavy gale on the passage from Wellington, and was 30 hours late in making Port Jackson.

It was, in the opinion of the officers, the roughest trip on record, but the vessel behaved splendidly.

In answer to a question in the House of Representatives, Mr. O'Malley said the Government was considering a uniform railway gauge.

A motion was brought forward in the South Australian Assembly in favour of an inter-state conference on uniform railway systems and gauges.

The inquest into the death of Ivy Alice O'Brien, in connection with the Kensington mystery, was resumed before the City Coroner yesterday.

According to the evidence of the Government Analyst, indications of an unknown drug were found in the contents of deceased's stomach.

Important evidence was given by Mrs. Phoebe Harriet Nock, and the inquest was adjourned until September 8.

The Minister for Education yesterday declared the new reserve at the foot of Glebe Point-road open to the public.

The land was until lately used as a dumping ground by the Harbour Trust, and has been converted by the Glebe Council into a beauty spot.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the birth of Queen Wilhelmina a reception was held at the Netherlands Consulate.

Over 90 per cent. of 12,839 riflemen of New South Wales are returned this year as efficient.

This is by far the best record that the authorities in any part of Australia have ever been able to show.

The Minister for Customs was asked by a deputation of sugar-growers to raise the amount of bounty on white-grown sugar.

The Premier of Victoria told a deputation that for a few years the State's financial position would be a cause for anxiety.

He said the Commonwealth was laying a heavy hand upon one of the sources from which the State hoped to get additional revenue.

As showing the efficacy of the anti-toxin treatment, out of 500 diphtheria patients in the Coast Hospital last year only 2½ per cent. died.

The Brackens, a cottage of 12 rooms at Lawson, was burnt down yesterday afternoon.

The Minister for Customs has promised to consider a request that a duty be placed on molasses.

The Victorian Government is considering the question of railway construction in the northern and north-western areas bordering on the Murray.

A man named Nicholas Napier was killed by a tram at Ryde on Tuesday night.

There was a record attendance at the Wyalong Show, and the exhibits were excellent.

The display at the Junee Show was the best for some years past.

The Public Works Committee yesterday further considered the proposed tram from Darley-road to Little Coogee.

It was stated that the growth of population in Randwick of late years had been the greatest in the metropolitan area.

The Treasury returns of State revenue for last month show an increase of £256,462, as compared with August, 1909.

At a special meeting of the Pastoralists' Union strong exception was taken to the Federal Land Tax.

A deputation is to be appointed, in conjunction with pastoralists from other States, to wait upon the Prime Minister.

The suburban railway traffic was delayed for some time yesterday morning by a breakdown of the interlocking gear.

There was a buoyant market in all sections of mining stocks yesterday.

An unusually large amount of business was done in silver and copper shares.

A better feeling prevailed in the wheat market, which closed firm at 3s 10½d for farmers' lots, 3s 11½d for parcels, and 4s for large parcels.

Forecast: Clear in the western and southern districts, but showers along the tablelands and in the north-east, with some thunder, becoming cooler.

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Speakers: Mr. Albert Bruntnell, Selected Liberal Candidate for Annandale; Alderman D. Gilpin, Selected Liberal Candidate for Camperdown; and others.

Electors of both Electorates cordially invited.

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Mr. JOHN STOREY, M.L.A.,
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A MEETING of the WOMEN ELECTORS will be held in St. Michael's Hall, Albion-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

Addresses on Social Legislation by Hon. Dr. Mackellar, M.L.C., and Sir James Graham, M.L.A.

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Alderman JOHN ENGLISH, the only Constitutionally-elected Labour Candidate, speaks TONIGHT from QUIRK'S HOTEL, Albion and South streets, at 8 o'clock.
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JOHN J. COHEN, M.L.A.,
Selected Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors at St. James's Hall, corner W[illegible]-street and Newington road, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 1st, at 8 p.m.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.—ROBERT HOLLIS, M.L.A., Selected Labour Candidate, assisted by C. CARMICHAEL, M.L.A., will address the Electors, Ferndale-street, Enmore, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY EXTENSION BOARD.

A Course of Five Lectures on

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in the King's Hall, Phillip-street, on FRIDAYS, Sept. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, by
Professor W. J. WOODHOUSE, M.A.
Lantern Illustrations from photographs taken by the lecturer.
Course Ticket, 4s, from Messrs. Angus and Robertson, Castlereagh-street. Admission, 1s.
R. R. HOLME, Secretary.

VEDANTA CLUB, 89 Hunter-st.—To-night, 8, Paper from Sister Avabamia, "The Laying on of Hands."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1910.

IRON TRADES (MOULDERS) BOARD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF BOARD.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the IRON TRADES (MOULDERS) BOARD by the FEDERATED IRON, BRASS, AND STEEL MOULDERS' UNION OF AUSTRALASIA, New South Wales District, for the determination of the Industrial matters hereunder set forth within the following area, viz.: For the Industry of Iron Moulders, Brass Moulders, or Steel Moulders throughout the State of New South Wales (excepting the districts of Broken Hill and Cobar) not under any existing Boards or Awards, and excepting the employees of the Chief Railway Commissioner, and also all employees of the Government of New South Wales. Take Notice also that the Board will meet at 19 Wigram-chambers, 167 Phillip-street, on WEDNESDAY, the fourteenth day of September, 1910, at the hour of 4 p.m., and at such other places and on such other subsequent days the the Board may appoint, to consider the said application. Take Notice also that if you desire to be exempted from any award made by the Board, or to make any objection to the application, you should do so by lodging application for such exemption, or any objection to the application, with the Chairman of the Board, at the abovementioned address, on or before the abovementioned date of meeting. Take Notice also that if application for exemption or objection to the application is not lodged by you, you may be made subject to such Award as the Board may think fit to make in respect to the said industry. Take Notice also that you may be heard before the said Board on any application or any objections before the Board. Take Notice also that the Board may make an award differing from the particulars contained in the application, and hereunder set forth, and may determine that its award shall cover any area or areas which may be deemed proper. Matters in dispute: Wages, Overtime, Night Shifts, Holidays and Sundays, Hours of Work, Machines, Subcontract Work, Non-employment of Females, Apprenticeship, Smoke-oh, Lavatory and Dining Accommodation, Preference to Unionists, and Settlement of Disputes. Take Notice also that full particulars of the said claims may be inspected on application to the Caretaker, at the Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, city; or to the Secretary of the Applicant Union, D. J. SULLIVAN, 4 Stephen-street, Paddington.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1910.
JOHN A. FERGUSON,
Chairman of the Board.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that SEWERS have been constructed, and are now available, in the undermentioned Streets, Lanes, and Private Property, as described, in the BOROUGHS of ANNANDALE, PETERSHAM, RANDWICK, and CITY of SYDNEY. All owners whose properties are situated in these streets, or within 150ft of such sewers, are hereby informed that they must connect within 60 days from this date. Rates to be chargeable on all properties liable to such sewers after the expiration of the 60 days aforesaid. A plan of the works to be carried out at each property must first be obtained from the Board.

ANNANDALE.—CONT. 880, S 656.
Lane off Chester-st. From Board Contract 236 in a lane about 145 links northerly from Chester-st, thence south-westerly through private property 130 links.

PETERSHAM.—D. LABOUR, 123.
Denison st.—From existing manhole, Board Contract 297, in Denison-st, about 180 links north-east of Lewisham st, thence north-easterly 70 links along Denison-st.

PETERSHAM.—DAY LABOUR, 129.
Private Property. From existing dead end, Board Contract 451B, in private property at a point about 150 links south-west of Constitution-rd and about 250 links north-west of New Canterbury-rd, thence north-easterly 51 links through private property to a dead end about 200 links north-west of New Canterbury-rd.

PETERSHAM.—CONT. 878, S 657.
Percival-rd.—From existing dead end, Board Contract 544B, in Percival-rd, at a point about 80 links north-east of Temple-st, thence north-easterly 200 links along Percival-rd.

RANDWICK.—D. LABOUR, 127, SP. 676.
From a point on existing sewer in Brook-st, about 295 links northerly from Belmore-rd, thence easterly crossing Brook-st into Alfreda-st, about 146 links to a dead end about 53 links easterly from Brook-st.

CITY OF SYDNEY, CAMPERDOWN WARD, C878, S 69.
Private Property.—From existing manhole, Board Contract 525, in Kingston-rd, about 610 links north-east of Park-lane, thence south-easterly 236 links through private property to a manhole about 565 links south-east of Parramatta-rd.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1910, at the Offices of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney.
For the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
(61-23) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

BEFORE THE SHIPPING (PORT JACKSON STEAM LIGHTERS, LAUNCHES, Etc.) BOARD.—In the Matter of an Application by the MASTERS and ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, and the FERRY and TUG BOAT EMPLOYEES' UNION, for the determination of Industrial Matters.—TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the Shipping (Port Jackson Steam Lighters, Launches, etc.) Board for the Industries of Masters, Engineers, Firemen, and Deckhands on Steam Lighters, Steam Launches (other than launches used by the owners thereof for pleasure), Steam Harbour Cargo Boats, and Steam Harbour Tug Boats in Port Jackson, not included under the Shipping (Ferry) Board, or the Shipping (Tug Boat) Board, or any other existing Board, by the Masters and Engineers' Association of New South Wales, and the Ferry and Tug Boat Employees' Union for the determination within the Port of Sydney of the Industrial Matters set out in the said application. Take Notice also that the Board will meet at the Central Police Court, Sydney, on Monday, the fifth day of September, 1910, at the hour of 7.30 of the clock in the evening, and at such other places and on such other subsequent days as the Board may appoint, to consider the said application. Take Notice also that if you desire to be exempted from any award made by the Board, or to make any objections to the application, you should do so by lodging application for such exemption, or any objection to the application, with the Chairman of the Board at "Wentworth-court," 64 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on or before the abovementioned date of meeting. Take Notice also that if application for exemption or objection to the application are not lodged by you, you may be made subject to such award as the Board may think fit to make in respect to the said industries. Take Notice also that you may be heard before the said Board on any application or any objection before the said Board. Take Notice also that the Board may make an award differing from the particulars contained in the application, and may determine that the award shall cover any area or areas that may be deemed proper. Take Notice also that a copy of the application herein may be obtained free of charge at the office of Mr. STEPHEN J. O'GRADY, at 12 Sussex-street, Sydney. Dated the 25th day of August, 1910.
E. M. BRISSENDEN, Chairman of the Board.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

On and after MONDAY, August 29th, the Offices of above Association will be at Castlereagh-chambers, 10 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street, city (ground floor), where business will be transacted as usual.
ROBERT W. CONWAY,
Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
H. W. CAMERON and CO., SYDNEY,
have REMOVED THEIR OFFICES to
THE ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDINGS,
corner Pitt and Spring streets.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE AUSTRALIAN THERMIT CO., LIMITED, have REMOVED THEIR OFFICES from 332 Kent-street to 22 KENT-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
[illegible] GRANOWSKI, C.E., has REMOVED HIS OFFICES from 375 Kent-street to 357 KENT-STREET.

TAKE NOTICE that I, ALFRED WHETTON, Junior, of "Hancourt," Glebe-road, will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority, on and after this date.
Dated, the 28th August, 1910.
ALFRED WHETTON, Junior.
Witness: F. R. COWPER, Solicitor, Sydney.

WILLIAM JAMES BARRETT, take notice that unless you communicate with me within a month I intend to take the necessary legal steps to enable me to marry again. ADA BARRETT, 210 Bourke-street, Sydney.

MR. ORMOND J. McDERMOTT, Dentist, has Removed to Whitehall, 415 Glebe Pt. rd, Glebe Pt.

J. G. GRIFFIN, C.E., Licensed SURVEYOR under R.P. Act, Equitable-bldg., 350 George-st, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM TAYLOR, late of Marrickville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Divinity Student, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH TAYLOR, of Marrickville aforesaid, Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served upon the undersigned at their Sydney address, where all claims against the Estate must be sent to them within the said fourteen days. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for the Applicant, the Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney (also at Grafton).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of DANIEL ROGER MURPHY, late of Everton-road, Strathfield, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to Sir WILLIAM PATRICK MANNING and WILLIAM ANDREWS, the Executors named in the said Will; and all persons having any Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars of the same within the time aforesaid to the undersigned, on whom all Notices may be served. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney, Proctors for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL SWEENY, late of Wheeo, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN SHEEHY and TIMOTHY McCORMACK, the Executors according to the tenor of the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims are to be sent. JOHN CONNELLAN, Solicitor, Crookwell. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES GORDON BREMER, late of Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Naval Commander, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AUGUSTA LOUISA BREMER, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. AUGUSTA LOUISA BREMER, 69 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of REBECCA BUSBBY, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the Executors in the said Will named; and all notices and claims may be sent to or served at the offices of the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of August, A.D. 1910. JOSEPH THOMPSON and HUNT, Proctors, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 15th September, 1910, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

GEORGE ARTHUR ELSE, of Tinonee, late Publican (No. 4563), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and five pence half-penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

ROBERT DYSON, of Moparabah, Upper Macleay, Farmer (No. 7970), a second account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of fifteen shillings and five pence five-eighths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

ALLAN McNEIL, of Krambach, Farmer (No. 10,159), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of six shillings and eight pence farthing in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

The Estate of the Reverend THOMAS KEATING, deceased, late of Sydney, Clerk in Holy Orders (No. 11,585), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of eight shillings and five pence five-eighths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

ELIZABETH PEPPERALL, of Lambton, Grocer (No. 14,760), a third account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of four pence nineteen-thirty-seconds of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 18,429. HOWARD NATTRASS, of Onslow-street, Rose Bay, and carried on business at Martin-place, Churn Manufacturer.

No. 18,465. ISAAC CRAWFORD BRADLEY, of Bradley's Head-road, Mosman, Physcho Therapeutist.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
29th August, 1910.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY AND IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

An Account with Plan of Distribution in the undermentioned Estate, showing a Dividend as specified, is now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such account and plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 15th September, 1910, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

WILLIAM HENRY MATTHEWS, of Rylstone, Storekeeper (No. 11,031), a second account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and one penny nineteen twenty-fourths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
29th August, 1910.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 15542).—In the Will of JOHN CAVILL, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Stonemason, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the nineteenth day of September next, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this thirty-first day of August, in the year 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Proctors for the Executors, Castlereagh-chambers, 19 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JOHN PATRICK McINTYRE, late of Mosman, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of September next, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this thirty-first day of August, 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. M. J. BROWN, Proctor for the Executrices, 40 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH MARY MARSHALL, late of Wilgamere, near Walgett, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with power to sell or otherwise deal with the real estate of the said deceased, may be granted to JOHN CECIL MARSHALL, of Wharparilla, near Walgett, Grazier, and MARY ELIZABETH MARSHALL, of Wilgamere aforesaid, Spinster, a son and a daughter of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are desired to send particulars thereof in duplicate. Application will be made to dispense with the usual bond and sureties for the due administration of the said estate. Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1910. MATTHEW KENNETT, Proctor for the Administrators, Walgett. By his Agent, E. R. M. NEWTON, 135 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY FOSTER, late of Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE FOSTER, the Widow of the said deceased; and all creditors and others having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN MATTHEW McDONALD, Proctor for Administratrix, Narrabri. By PEEHAG and SIMPSON, 64 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JULIUS PETERSEN, late of North Hill, Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA NELLY PETERSEN, the Widow of the said deceased, and sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims should be sent to, the office of the undersigned. D. J. MOLONEY, Proctor, Town Hall-chambers, Forbes. By his Agent, C. A. WALKER, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CAROLINE AMANDA WORTHINGTON, late of Nymagee, in State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with leave to sell Real Estate, may be granted to me, CLARA AMOUROUS, Wife of JULIAN AMOUROUS, of Cobar, eldest Daughter of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. CLARA AMOUROUS, Dapville, Cobar.

MEETINGS.

TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st,
HENRY GEORGE DINNER,

Sargents Banquet Hall, Market-street.

Mr. PETER McNAUGHT will preside.
Dr. R. N. MORRIS, M.A., LL.D.,
will deliver an Address.
Dinner 6.30. Speeches 7.30.

Tickets, 2s 6d, from Single Tax League, 81 Elizabeth-street.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
will meet at the Rooms,
117 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER,
at 3 p.m.
A. P. WYLY,
Secretary.

NO-LICENSE CAMPAIGN.
COUNCILLOR Mrs. HELEN BARTON
will speak TO-DAY as follows:
3 p.m.—RECEPTION, METHODIST HALL, PADDINGTON. 8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING, BONDI METHODIST CHURCH. A Great Treat for the Audience.

THE GREAT NORTHERN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the offices of the Secretaries, Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, N.S.W., on FRIDAY, 9th day of September, 1910, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS.

(1) To consider, and, if thought fit, to approve the draft new Regulations which will be submitted to the Meeting, and, in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification,
(2) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution to the effect "that the new regulations already approved by this Meeting, and for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the chairman thereof, be, and the same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the regulations of the Company, to the exclusion of all the existing regulations thereof." Should the resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.
By order of the Board.
JOHNSON, JOHNSON, and GIBB,
Secretaries.
Sydney, N.S.W.,
24th August, 1910.

COBAR GLADSTONE MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.—MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Hunt-street, Wrightville, on WEDNESDAY, 14th September, 1910, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS.—To consider a proposal for the option of purchase of mine. Dated at Wrightville, this 29th day of August, 1910.
By order of the Board. A. E. MOORE,
Legal Manager.

TORRINGTON ORE CO., LTD.—The adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 2 Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 6th September, at 2.45 p.m.
The adjourned Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 2 Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 6th September, at 3 p.m.
WM. LIGGINS,
Secretary.

Sydney, 31st August, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in MARCHANT'S, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Pine-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1910, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Fourth Director.
Dated this 31st day of August, 1910.
By order
M. WINGRAVE,
Secretary.
Pine-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Draught Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1881.

MINIATURE SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Whitley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Mare, 4 yrs., 10 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Lady can drive. Sulky and Harness, in first-class order. Making a stylish lot.

HIGH-CLASS CAB TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, staunch worker, high-class rubber-tyred Cab and Harness.

3 SAD. AND HAR. HORSES, SULKY, AND DEALER'S VAN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.,
Grey Mare, Bay Mare, and Bay Gelding, each broken to sad. and har.; Sulky, in good repair; and Dealer's Van.

SIX HORSES, SINGLE LORRY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Staunch Draught Horses (1 brown, 1 chestnut), Single Lorry and Harness, in good order.
BAY GELDING, 5 YRS., 15 HANDS, BROKEN TO SAD. AND HAR.; HOODED SULKY AND HARNESS; also BAY GELDING, BROKEN TO SAD. AND HAR., SUIT TRADESMEN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE AND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from City Firm to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay, active Draught Mare, 5 yrs., a splendid worker, any trial; also Brown Pony Mare, quiet in saddle and harness, used to city traffic.

CHOICE PUREBRED JERSEY COW, WITH CALF AT FOOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Buffier to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.,
GENTLE ANNIE, Choice Purebred Lemon Fawn Jersey Cow, with calf at foot, sire Flo's Lad, dam Gentle Annie IV. Full pedigree at sale. Has tuberculin certificate.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 877 GEORGE-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. D. BUFFIER, McINTOSH BROS., and others,
40 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

8 MILCH COWS FROM BRINGELLY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ANSCHAU to sell by auction, at 11 a.m., their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at

15 PRIME VEALERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Pye, Riverstone, to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m.,
15 Prime Buffalo Vealers, steers and heifers.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, AT 12.30.
600 HEAD. 600.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above,
75 Steers and Heifers, 1½ to 2 years old.
35 Choice Bullocks, 3½ to 4 years old.
30 Durham Store Steers, 2 years old, all good colours.
30 Head, comprising 15 choice Springing Heifers, 10 good Dairy Heifers, 12 months old, and 5 Store Cows.
30 Newly-calved Cows and Springing Cows and Heifers.
4 Yearling Dairy Heifers.
100 Head, comprising Dairy Heifers, Steers, and Store Cows.
100 Steers, 1½ to 3 years old.
40 Head, comprising 15 Dairy Heifers, 1½ to 2 years old; 15 Steers, 1½ to 2 years old; all good colours.
30 Young Store Cows.
75 Well-grown Durham Steers, 2½ to 3 years old, in forward condition.
100 Steers, 12 to 18 months old, all good colours, well-grown.

COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.

TRAIN leaves SYDNEY on MORNING OF SALE at 8.30 a.m., returning at 5.42 and 5.47 p.m.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

CLEARING-OUT SALE, on the PREMISES, EDINBURGH-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. O'Sullivan to sell by auction, as above,
His Well-known Dairy Plant, comprising 10 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, 6 Dry Cows, 2 Staunch Working Horses in hard-feed condition, 2 Foals with pedigrees, and Coaching Mare (bred by Danger), in foal; 1 Milk Cart and 2 Sets of Harness, 1 Van, 2 large Sheds, Feed Trough, Dairy Utensils, Cans, Measures, etc., with good paying Run, 130 customers.
Also,
Block of Land (2 acres), frontages to Fitzroy-street and Edinburgh-road, with 6-roomed Cottage, built of brick, iron roof, in splendid repair. Title, Torrens.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER-TYRED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. EDW. ELLIS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE DON, Bay Gelding, by Don Cleve from Nellie; Superior Rubber-tyred Sulky by Hambling, and Set Harness.

HIGH-CLASS HUNTER and HARNESS HORSE, also 4 CHOICE COBS, from New Zealand.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. HOULT and SON, NEW ZEALAND, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock,
CANTEEN, Upstanding Steel Grey Gelding, 4 yrs., with plenty of substance and quality, a splendid hackney, hunter, and harness horse. Winner of first prize recent Sydney horse parade.
Also,
4 Choice Saddle and Harness Cobs.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

70 HEAD. 70 HEAD.

EX S.S. MOERAKI,
FOR SALE AT
THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPT. 2nd.
AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Messrs. THOS. HOULT and SONS, Fielding, N.Z.
70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
25 Medium Draught Fillies, 3 to 5 years old, principally handled to lead.
15 Heavy Draught Geldings, 4 to 6 years old, mostly broken in, and a few handled to lead.
30 Really good Harness Horses and Cobs, 4, 5, and 6 year olds, including some splendid business Cart Horses.
The above have been carefully selected by Messrs. Hoult for the requirements of this market, and are admitted as a very superior shipment.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. F. CHRISTEY, Tamworth.
5 Heavy Draught Mares, in foal (one with foal at foot).
1 Bay Trotting Gelding, 6yrs, by WONBOBBIE, very fast, broken to sad. and har.
4 Useful Saddle and Harness Horses, broken in.
On account Mr. J. CHRISTEY, Tamworth.
11 Upstanding Harness Horses, suitable for cabs, bakers' carts, and van work, all broken in, ready for immediate use.
On account Mr. F. FEAR, Narara.
Medium Draught Mare, 6yrs, a good sort, broken in, staunch.
On account Mr. R. STANFORD, Parramatta.
Bay Active Draught Gelding, 5yrs, very staunch, quiet to trams and motors, highly recommended.
On account Mr. R. A. JONES, Dulwich Hill.
Brown Mare, quiet and reliable, used to milk-cart work.
On account OWNER.
Bay Heavy Draught Mare, worthy the attention of breeders and others. Pedigree at sale.

TATTERSALL'S SEPTEMBER RACE MEETING.

SALE OF GATES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
The right to collect at the entrance gates for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, September 10th.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:— SUNDRIES, at 10 a.m.; TALLOW, at 2.30 p.m.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

At the Rooms, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM, under instructions from Mortgagee Company and in a Deceased Estate, also other interests.

Bedsteads and Bedding, Combination Chests, M.T. Washstand, Toilet Ware, 3 Dining-room Suites, Tables, Chairs, Safes, Linen and Wearing Apparel, Glassware, Crockery, Books, Pictures, 2 Phonographs, Poultry, Galvanised Bath, large quantity Sundries.

EVERY LINE OFFERED IS UNRESERVED.

D AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS, will sell as above.

W. T. McGUIGAN will sell by auction 2 p.m. TO-DAY, at 376 King-st, Newtown, Groceries, Lolly Jars and Scales, Computing Scales, Furniture, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Bedding, and Sundries.

MARSFIELD, near Eastwood.—Acre Sites, on a Hill. Auction Sale NEXT SAT. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
2nd SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT STREET, NEAR KING STREET.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
forwarded to the Rooms from several Suburban Residences for convenience of disposal, including

NUMEROUS TABLE APPOINTMENTS, in Glassware, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

ANTIQUE CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. MASSIVE SIX-FEET OAK SIDEBOARD, latest design, and fitted with every modern convenience.

LUXURIOUS DINING SUITE, IN SADDLEBAGS, consisting of Chesterfield Couch, two Divan Easy Chairs, and six small Chairs.

OAK AND WALNUT HALL STANDS.

SEVERAL SUPERIOR BOOKCASES. OAK ROLL-TOP DESK.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,

SEVERAL VERY FINE INSTRUMENTS, BY THE THE LEADING MAKERS.

NUMEROUS PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

LARGE AND COMMODIOUS WARDROBE, made in Solid Cedar, fitted with two Mirror Doors, Enclosing Trays, and Drawers, and two End Hanging Compartments, with panel doors, size 7ft.

ASH AND WALNUT DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE. SUPERIOR SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES. WEATHERED OAK DOUBLE BEDSTEAD,
and
A LARGE AND VARIED CATALOGUE
of
USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK PROMPT.
A VALUABLE OLD VIOLIN,
by Wallace, Dublin. A Rare and Genuine Old Instrument (valued by experts at Fifty Guineas).

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. WITH ALL FAULTS.
ONE CASE ASSORTED DRAPERY.

LARGE AUTOMATIC SLOT TOFFEE MACHINE, etc., etc., etc.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2096.

IMPORTANT TO THE TRADE, DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 2nd SEPT.,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

THIRTEEN NEW GRAMOPHONES
and
RECORDS.
Also,
JEWELLER'S STOCK,
comprising Watches, Ladies' and Gents.'s Gold Rings, Pendants, Medals, Charms, etc., etc.

MEDIUM-SIZE IRON SAFE, BY SKIDMORE, etc., etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, HATTERS, BOOT DEALERS, MILLINERS, DEALERS, etc.

MONSTER AUCTION SALE WITHOUT RESERVE. In the Assigned Estate of R. S. DONOVAN and CO. Under imperative instructions from the Trustees. On the Premises, 279 PITT-STREET (down gateway),
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

The whole of the stock of HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Men's Boots, Men's and Boys' Mercery and Hats, Underwear, large stock of Calicoes, Sheetings, Towels, Prints, Sateens, Table Damasks, Quilts, Flannelettes, Shirtings, Hollands, Forfars, Towels, Towellings, Rustic Linings, Dress Goods, Veilings, Chiffons, Hdkfs., Gloves, Corsets, Jap. Silks, Embroideries, Insertions, Ribbons, Laces, large stock of Hosiery and Haberdashery of every description.
2 NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS.
Many other lines, too numerous to detail.
Value as per stocksheets over £600.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. have received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell as above, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., at 279 PITT-STREET, near School of Arts. Auctioneers' Offices: 243 Pitt-street. Tel., 1711 City.

IMPORTANT SALE. HANDSOME FURNITURE. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. ON VIEW THIS AFTERNOON, 2 TO 5, AT 35 ORWELL-STREET, POTTS POINT, between Victoria and Macleay streets, for and by order of Miss ARMSTRONG.

SPLENDID SIDEBOARD, EXT. TABLE, BOOKCASE, ROSEWOOD and CANE DINING CHAIRS, SILVER WARE, CHINA WARE, GLASS, DISH COVERS, CANE and CUSH. CHAIRS, SUP. COUCHES, FIRST-CLASS BEDROOM SUITES, BRASS-M. BEDSTEADS with Finest Hair MATTRESSES and APPTS., BEST COMB. CHESTS, MIRRORS, SPLENDIDLY BOUND VOLUME DORE GALLERY, cost 18 guineas, PARAGON GAS STOVE, a beauty, all UTENSILS, MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE.

A GENUINE MODERN RICH LIPP and SOHN, in Walnut Case, glorious tone, and in every way equal to new.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS. Salerooms at Burwood. Tel., 200.

City Offices: Hoffnung's-chambers, Pitt-street. Tel., 3077 City.

PADDINGTON.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
3 OATLEY-ROAD, PADDINGTON,
in the Estate late
Miss R. BUSHBY,
by order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and General Effects.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO., 284 GEORGE-STREET.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.
MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL.
TUESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 6th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

The CONTENTS OF TWO HOUSES, 49 and 51 King-st., Newtown, opp. Newtown Motor Garage.
30,000 Sandstock and Machine Bricks, all spotted.
4000ft Weatherboards, good lot.
3000ft Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2, 4 x 3.
2000ft 3 x 2½ Rafters, 14, 16 ft lengths.
2000ft Studs, 4 x 2.
300 Sheets Iron, 6 to 9 ft, equal to new.
20 Panel and Ledge Doors, real good.
15 Boxframes and Sashes.
50 Loads Square Stone and Steps.
Front Castiron Railings and Posts of cottage, complete.
Stone Flags, a good lot.

ALF EDGAR will sell by auction, TUESDAY NEXT, all those Superior Bricks and Timber, as Mr. Eve wants everything cleared. No Reserve. Contractors, Builders, and Private Buyers, attend this sale.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., at 84 George-street West. Dining, Drawing, Hall, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture, including Handsome Piano, Child's Cot, Comb. Chest, Lace Curtains, Cutlery, Toiletware, etc., etc. NO RESERVE.
HERMAN COHEN and SON, Auctioneers.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, at the Residence, 42 Nelson-street, ANNANDALE. Under instructions from Mr. W. WATSON, His HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including Dining-room Suite, Bedroom Suite, Tables, Chairs, Pier Glass, Pictures, Cutlery, Crockery, etc., ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN and SON, Auctioneers. Office and Mart, 84 George-street West. 'Phone, 580 Glebe.

AUCTION SALE, THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30, AT 65 MARKET-STREET, NEAR PITT-STREET.

SURPLUS OFFICE FURNITURE, consisting of LONG CEDAR POSTING DESK (with Drawers); Small Ditto, Ditto, Ditto.
SUPERIOR BOARDROOM TABLE, 7 x 4.6; Fireproof Safe (36 x 24 x 20), Gas Fittings, Bent Austrian Chairs, Cedar Door (glass panel, with part of partition), Cedar Wall Flap, Several Sets of Pigeonholes, Oblong and Circular Marble-top Tables, and Sundries.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER, P.O.-CHAMBERS.

J. T. JONES will sell This Day, at 11, at 430 Cleveland-street, Redfern: Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

MARSFIELD, near Eastwood.—Acre Sites, on a Hill. Auction Sale NEXT SAT. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING,
AT 11 SHARP,
at 772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
(In the Gallery Saleroom, 1st Floor), George-street Entrance.

THE SPLENDID APPOINTMENTS, IN SOLID WALNUT, OAK, MAPLE, AND ROSEWOOD, removed from a large residence for Unreserved Sale, and well displayed, as follows:—
Beautiful 6 x 4 Solid Walnut Overmantel, Oak Art Overmantels, Canopy Shape Ditto.
Massive 6ft Walnut Sideboard, and Dining Suite in Real Skins, en suite.
Lovely Oak Dining-room Suite, consisting of 6ft Sideboard, Hallstand, Exten. 7ft x 3ft 6in Table, and 8-piece Carved Oak Dining Suite.
American Oak Dining Suite of 6 High-back Chairs, 2 Carvers' Chairs.
Beautiful Table Plate, Cruets, Jams, Toasts, Preserves, Salad Bowls, Entree Dishes, Epergnes, Butters, Cruets, etc.
4 doz. Best Knives, Mosley's Spoons and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.
Specially Handsome Drawing-room Suite of 7 Divan-shape Pieces, with Chesterfield Settee, and every piece beautifully upholstered in Old Gold Tap. and Plush, made in England to owner's order.
3 Saddlebag Dining Suites, each 9 pieces.
6 Divan Easy Chairs in Rexine, Tapestry, Cretonne, well made and equal to new.
Costly Ornaments and Vases, Marble and other Clocks.
Rattan Chairs, Occasional Tables, Bamboo Hallstands, Wall Mirrors.
Axminster, Vel. Pile, and Brussels Carpets, equal to new.
Inlaid Linoleum and Floor Coverings in room lengths. 35 Hearth Rugs and Door Slips.
Singer 7-dr. Vibrating Shuttle Sewing Machine, in perfect order; 3 others (A1).
3 Massive All Brass and Brass-mtd. Double Bedsteads, with Wires, Bedding, and Drapes.
2 Single and a 3ft Bed, good and clean.
Brass Rail Cot and Bedding, nearly new.
Solid Walnut Wardrobe, Press, and Pr. Splendid 4ft Toilets (best on the market).
Oak and S. Walnut Bedroom Suites.
8-Drawer Walnut Chest.
Perambulator and Go-cart, as good as new.

4 HIGH-GRADE PIANOS, viz.:
VICTOR, full iron frame, in splendid order.
SIEWERT Pianoforte, a massive large model.
RUBINSTEIN Piano, practically new.
BISLE Piano, cost £75, go to best bid.
These instruments will bear any inspection, and are on view from 9 a.m.

Tea and Dinner Ware, Enamelware, and Lots Useful Sundries.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB will sell, as above, under instructions from Vendors, THIS MORNING, at 11.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 SHARP.
at 35 Arthur-street, Balmain (near Town Hall).
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
SIDEBOARD, MIRROR FRONTS, D. TABLE COVER, CARPET, Aust. Cane and Rattan Chairs, Dexter Rocker, Double and Single B.M. Bedsteads, Combinations, Toilet Ware, Couches, Linoleum, Stair Cloth, Glassware, Cutlery, Crockery, etc., etc.
THE WHOLE IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION.
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, DROPHEAD, LATEST IMPROVED.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.

ENMORE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,
AT 11 SHARP.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises,

WYNDMERE, 77 MARIAN-STREET, ENMORE.
The whole of the

HIGH CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising:
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, WALNUT OVERMANTELS AND BRIC-A-BRAC, GLASS, ELECTROPLATE, OILPAINTINGS.
HANDSOME BRASS BEDSTEAD, BEDROOM FURNITURE, DROPHEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
FURNISHINGS OF A WELL-APPOINTED KITCHEN.
BED AND TABLE LINEN.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, AUCTIONEERS, ABERCROMBIE-STREET, CITY.

TO THE FURNITURE TRADE AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF STOCK OF FURNITURE, New and Second-hand.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK
AT THE MOUNT ARARAT FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
Opposite Fire Station.
CANOPY-TOP and FLAT-BACK SIDEBOARDS, T. and G. and BAMBOO SUITES, Hallstands, Dining Tables, Aust. and Child's High Chairs, Overmantels, Sewing Machines, Pictures.
WALNUT-FINISHED WARDROBES, 4ft 6 x 3ft Combination Chests, Washstands.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, lot of Bedding, Kitchen Tables and Dressers.
Combined Washer and Mangle, Gas Stove, Linoleum Square, lot of Lino and Oilcloth, Perambulators, Go-carts, Cooking Utensils.
A Large Lot of Useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.
N.B. As possession of the Premises must be given on Monday, every line must be sold.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

THE AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OUT-OF-TIME GOODS, AT NO. 5A BARLOW-STREET, HAYMARKET, which was advertised for Friday, has been UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY NEXT, the 5th inst.

A. G. JENKINS, AUCTIONEER, 271 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30, at 170 GEORGE ST WEST, opp. St. Barnabas' Church. MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Small Bookcase, Mangle, 2 Sideboards, Pictures, Ornaments, Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES and PROPERTIES to be SUBMITTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M., by HUGH DUFF and CO., AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 253 GEORGE-STREET.

SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.

PETERSHAM, ALBERT-STREET, close to ADDISON ROAD TRAM.—BREEZA, BRICK RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, kitchen, and all offices. Land 66 x 145.

MOSMAN, INKERMAN-STREET and VERNON-STREET.—Lovely views of MIDDLE HARBOUR, equal to a Water Frontage, MIA GUNYAH, Cottage Residence, mahogany hardwood (oiled), on stone foundation, tiled roof, 7ft verandahs, and containing hall, 6 rms. (one 16 x 18, two 16 x 14), kitchen, bathroom, linen press, pantry, laundry, and all conveniences. Land about ¼ of an acre.

PYMBLE, ROBBINS HEAD-ROAD, handy to Station.—Splendid Block of 7 acres (in one or two blocks), Residential Site, or suitable for Orchard, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, adjoining the Property of Messrs. Carroll and Reilly.

ST. LEONARDS, IMPORTANT BUSINESS CENTRE, Tram passes Property, and right at St. Leonards Railway Station.—Land has a frontage of 137ft to LANE COVE-ROAD, with depths through to AITCHISON-STREET, Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, etc.

ARTARMON, CLOSE TO STATION, ROBERT-STREET. FOR POSITIVE SALE, on account of Owner's Departure for Europe, Brick Cottage, known as LAMPITS, substantially built of brick on concrete foundation, containing hall, 5 rooms, linen press, kitchen, bathroom, laundry; also detached W.B. room, verandah on 3 sides, about half enclosed with glass, used as a Breakfast room. LAND 120 x 130, laid out in flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens, fernery, fowlhouses, etc.

WOLLSTONECRAFT, SHIRLEY-ROAD, close to Station.—A picked Residential Site, frontage about 70ft by a depth of about 144ft to 142ft through to street at rear.

CHATSWOOD, 5 minutes from station, fronting GORDON-ROAD, and adjoining BOWLING GREEN. Block of 2 acres, 238ft to GORDON-ROAD by a depth of over 300ft, suitable for Subdivision.

CHATSWOOD, VIEW-STREET. Lots 32, 34, and 25 ANGLO PARK ESTATE, having frontage of 264ft to View-street by depth of about 170ft to 20ft lane at rear. MAGNIFICENT VIEWS that can never be built out.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 253 George-street; Chatswood; and Mosman.

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TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

SURRY HILLS.—Three Houses, Nos. 99 to 103 Kippax-street.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Six Houses, Nos. 1 to 6 Judge-place.
DARLINGTON.—House, No. 79 Alma-street, between Darlington-road and Codrington-street. Executor's Sale.
REDFERN.—Two Cottages, Nos. 8 and 9 Charles-street, between Bourke and Dowling streets.
MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage, Cecilville, Agar-street, between Addison and Newington roads. Mortgagee's Sale.
SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, Craigie Bown, Carlton-crescent, near railway station.
LINDFIELD.—Block of Land, 3 acres 22¾ perches, Ignatius, Polding, and Government roads.
BONDI.—Block of Land, Wellington, Francis, and Edward streets. Trustee's Sale.
BONDI.—Block of Land, New-street, near Bellevue tram stop, in one or two lots.
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HOTEL, sub., many yrs. same hds., bar £35, £375.
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Henry Croft, a London road-sweeper, who claims to be the best buttoned man in the world. His clothes carry 50,000 pearl buttons, in which he has invested all his savings. He values his collection at about £5000. We show him wearing his button suit.
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A new attraction in Paris is the Aeroplane Roundabout. One can "fly" for 10 centimes.
A RADIUM INSTITUTE.
While there is some talk in Sydney of making radium available for doctors in the interests of the poor, it is interesting to note that Vienna has established a Radium Institute. We give a picture of it.

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The strides which co-operative and contract shearing have made during the past year or two are subjects of reference in the pastoral columns. An article refers to the bright outlook for the industry generally. The information for the special edification of beginners as mixed farmers is continued in the second article of the series. "Moira" refers in the farm section to the lack of support to the Farrer Memorial Fund. Mr. Symmonds, a scientist of the Agricultural Department, contributes an interesting article on the use of bore water for agricultural purposes. "Ranco" sends his usual budget of crisp notes. "Moira," in the dairying columns, gives some facts concerning progress on the Darling Downs. "Rupestris" urges the orchardists to can fruit. A great many other topical subjects are dealt with.

In the turf columns "Milroy" reviews the prospects of prominent candidates for spring honours, and deals with the value of racing stock, and the importance of home-racing to the country. Other items of interest are some reminiscences of Charters Towers, stud notes, and stud stallions, of whom particulars of 88 are given.

"Housewife" contributes hints on the successful management of the home, and gives a record of the social events of the week.

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CHAPTER XIX.
THE HUT IN THE WOOD.

The grinding of wheels, the sharp stroke of horses' hoofs, and the voices of men lessened and died into silence. No sound disturbed the narrow, winding lane which twisted its way now between neglected and forlorn looking fields, presently through woods of larch and pine, again across some deserted piece of common land. One might have followed the lane for hours without meeting a soul, without hearing a human sound beyond the echoes of one's own footsteps sent back from the depth of a copse. For miles it went, turning now this way, now that, until a stranger would wonder whither it was leading him, and speculate whether, at the end, he might not find himself on the same high road which he had left long ago. At one part, for a mile or more, the lane skirted a forest, where, down short vistas, could be seen deeper depths beyond, solemn gloom which might serve to hide in or might contain lurking danger. Old cart ruts here and there made short incursions into it, their limit marked by a small clearing and a few tree stumps, showing that timber had been brought out; but no such track gave any sign of penetrating far, and offered little temptation to explore. There was a track, however, so casual in its departure from the lane that a stranger would hardly have noticed it, which ran deeply into the forest, losing itself at intervals in a small clearing, but going on again, although anyone but those who had knowledge of it might miss it a score of times and wander hopelessly amongst tangled undergrowths and into swampy depressions. This track presently crossed a larger clearing, where was a hut set up by charcoal-burners long ago. Time had cracked and warped its planks, but pieces had been nailed across weak places, giving the hut a botched and tumble-down appearance, but keeping it weather-tight. The hut was divided into a shed for tools and storage, or perhaps stabled a horse upon occasion, and a larger chamber which served as a dwelling. From a hole in the roof of this part a thin wreath of smoke was curling upwards towards the overhanging trees, losing itself in their foliage. Twilight came early here, and the great world seemed shut out altogether.

Presently the door of the hut opened, but he was no charcoal-burner who stood on the threshold, listening and looking up at the sky above the clearing. His hair was white, his figure a little bent, and there was an anxious look upon his face, a permanent expression rather than one caused by any tardy arrival this evening. The man he waited for was too erratic in his doings and comings to make a few hours' or even a day's delay a cause of wonder.

He went back into the hut, but in half an hour or so came to the door again. He was not a woodsman, used to distinguishing sounds at a long distance, and the sound that reached him was close to. In another moment a man, leading a horse, came out of the gloomy shadows into the clearing.

"Master Gilbert! Master Gilbert! You're late. Thank God you're back once again. I've a hare in the pot, which begins to smell excellently."

"I'll do justice to your cooking, Golding, never fear. I'll look to the mare first; she's had a trying day."

He led the animal into the small shed, and for some time was busy making her comfortable for the night.

"Ah! the smell is appetising," he said as he joined Golding, "and I am ravenous."

"And in good spirits, surely."

"Yes, we baulked them again, Golding. Yesterday afternoon we made in the direction of Witley, and had as narrow a squeak of capture as I want to experience. A troop was before us on the road, and one fellow with the eyes of a lynx sighted us. The poor fellow I was helping was a bit of a coward—no, I won't call him that, but constantly being hunted had taken the heart out of him, and he was inclined to give up the struggle. I urged him on, and we made for Witley, openly, and as if we were confident of a hiding-place in the town. Fortune favoured us, and we pulled up short in a hollow, the troop riding by us in desperate haste. Hot-footed they poured into Witley, but for some reason which I did not understand they went no further. Half an hour afterwards they came back, all but two of them. I had counted them as they passed. Those two remained in Witley until long after nightfall, then they rode back, and my man had a free country before him."

"You'll run the risk once too often, Master Gilbert."

"That is probable, but, by Jove! I shall have done some good with my life. This was the thirty-eighth man I've helped out of the clutches of these devils."

"And I was the first," said Golding. "It's wonderful how you schemed to get me out of Dorchester, Master Gilbert."

"And it's marvellous how you manage to make this hut a home that one is glad to get back to, Golding."

"Maybe we'll get back to Lenfield presently, Master Gilbert, and you'll then shudder at the thought of what you had to put up with here."

"It will be some time before there will be safety for me at Lenfield," said Crosby.

"And meanwhile a hare's no such bad fare, if the preparing and cooking of it does present some difficulties in a place like this," said Golding as he replenished his master's plate.

Crosby had eaten little in the last twenty-four hours, and was silent for some little time.

"Thirty-eight is something, but it's a drop in the ocean," he said presently. "I wish I could open the prison doors in Dorchester before the assizes commence. There'll be murder enough done there in a few days, Golding."

"That is beyond your power, Master Gilbert," and the old man said it as if he feared his master would make the attempt.

"Yes, I am powerless. I wonder what became of that girl, Golding."

"Do you mean Harriett Payne."

"I had forgotten her name for the moment," said Crosby. "When I came to Dorchester after they had arrested you, I found out where you were, but I could hear nothing about her. I would give a great deal to set her free."

"Yes, Master Gilbert."

"It is frightful for a woman to be in the clutches of these devils and when that fiend Jeffreys comes to Dorchester, God help the women he judges. I wonder what has become of the girl."

"She may have been released."

"Why should they release her when they would think it was within her power to betray me?"

Golding shrugged his shoulders. "It was only a suggestion," he said.

"What is in your mind?" Crosby asked.

"An unjust thought, Master Gilbert, since thirty years ago the one woman I ever thought of jilted me. I've had no love for any women. I'm afraid of them, and unjust in my thoughts of them. My opinion concerning women is of no value."

"What were you thinking about Harriett Payne?"

"She was a bit flighty, Master Gilbert, and rather given to look down on the other servants. That kind of girl is open to flattery."

"And then, Golding?"

"Then! Well, I'm no judge of women, but it seems to me that once they're fond of flattery you can make them do almost anything. She was a good-looking girl, was Harriett Payne, and if some young slip of a dandy got hold of her—well, she might make a bargain with him and get released that way."

"Was she that kind of girl?"

"I'm not saying so; I'm only putting it as a possibility," Golding answered. "Such bargains have been made, Master Gilbert, if the tales they tell be true."

Crosby clenched his teeth suddenly, and struck his fist irritably on his knee. One such tale he had heard, told of the brutal Colonel Kirke, a woman's honour sacrificed to save her lover, and sacrificed in vain. He was prepared to believe any villainy of such a man, and there were many, little better than Kirke, free to work their will in the West Country to-day. He was conscious of the ribbon about his neck; he remembered that handclasp in the hidden chamber below Aylingford Abbey, and thanked heaven that the fair woman who had done so much to help him was in London.

"Such thoughts make me sick, Golding," he said after a long pause. "I feel that I must rush into the midst of such villains and strike, strike until I am cut down. Sometimes there comes the belief that if a man had the courage to charge boldly into such iniquity, God Himself would fight beside him and give him victory."

"There peeps out the Puritan faith of your fathers, Master Gilbert. It's a good faith, but over confident of miracles. You'd be foolish throwing your life away trying the impossible when there is so much you are able to do well."

"I argued like that only a few hours since," said Crosby. "But, for all that, there's a taste of cowardice left behind in the mouth. I should have been back early this afternoon but for the fact that this troop I spoke of was still hanging about the highway yonder."

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In Art Circles.—This is an interesting page in the "Sydney Mail" this week. It contains some of the principal pictures shown at the Royal Art Society's Exhibition.—Advt.

A GLEBE RESERVATION.

OPENED BY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

The only foreshore reservation for public use on the frontages to Blackwattle and Rozelle bays is about half an acre of land at the foot of Glebe Point-road. Until about 16 months ago this land was in the hands of the Harbour Trust, which used it as a dumping ground for old timber and other rubbish from the wharfs that were being demolished. This land was an eyesore to the district and a splendid breeding-ground for rats and other vermin. The Harbour Trust found another depot, and after getting £1600 from the Government for this land at Glebe Point the trust handed it over to the Glebe Council. The council filled in the area, built a retaining wall along the foreshore, extended the wharfage along the frontage, planted trees, provided seats, and converted the area into a beauty spot.

Yesterday the Mayor, Alderman Cole, called upon the Minister for Education, as member for the district, to declare the reserve open for use by the public. He said this was the only piece of water-frontage the people of the Glebe had, and they regarded it as very precious. The University boatshed was on one end of the land, and there was an undertaking given that the University authorities would remain in possession for all time at a nominal rent. When he took office as Mayor in 1908, outside a small Government grant the council that year had only spent £10 12s 11d from the revenue in improving park lands. In 1909 he, as Mayor, with the consent of the council, spent £346 plus the Government grant in improving Jubilee Park. This year he had purchased from the Allen estate an additional area to the park at a cost of £600. To this amount the ratepayers surrounding the park contributed £114. In improving this park the council had this year spent £409, in addition to the Government grant, and now a motion was before the aldermen to expend another £250 in building a small pavilion and dressing-sheds for the cricketers. Over £1000 had been expended in two years from ordinary revenue in making this park a real beauty spot for the people. The cricket oval had been formed, and the Glebe District Cricket Club had possession for five years, and would make wickets, etc.

The Minister, in declaring the park open, gave a history of the work he had carried out before the people of the Glebe got possession of this reserve, which was the only reservation in Blackwattle Bay.

Speeches were also made by Aldermen Robey and Tate, Mr. Muir on behalf of the Ratepayers' Association, and Mr. Bruntnell.

A REQUEST FROM KATOOMBA.

Mr. Carmichael, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Minister for Education yesterday representing the Parents and Citizens' Association of Katoomba, who urged the Government to resume a portion of land adjoining the school property in order to enlarge the school grounds. It was pointed out that the matter was an urgent one, as the land referred to was about to be sold. The school at present was overcrowded, and additions were being made to the present building to make provision for 400 scholars. When this work is completed the present yard of the school would prove inadequate. The resumption if made at the present time would involve an outlay of £1000, whereas if the resumption was delayed the cost would be considerably greater. As showing the increase in attendance it was stated that whereas last year the average daily attendance was 160, this year it had risen to 211.

Mr. Hogue in his reply said that steps had already been taken by the department to meet the wishes of the deputation. The resumption of the ground in question would shortly be submitted to the Cabinet.

RAILWAY SUPERANNUATION FUND ADMINISTRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you permit me, through your columns, to suggest to the Premier the absolute necessity for framing a regulation extending the present definition of an employee entitled to the benefits of the recently enacted fund? otherwise a great injustice will be perpetrated upon a very large number of the most deserving employees, and also leave the Government's representations regarding the number of possible contributors to the fund open to a charge of being wilfully misleading.

The Superannuation Act provides that an officer is a person employed permanently by the Chief Commissioner. The Railway Act of 1888 and subsequent amending Acts clearly define the permanent and non-permanent staff, and state the methods of arriving at such (see clause 74). Clause 78 provides that no permanency can take place until a life insurance is effected and lodged with the Commissioners.

Now, when the bill was before both Houses it was frequently stated that the large number, some 26,000 or 27,000 employees contributing, must of necessity ensure the success of the fund. Unless the Government makes some provision, these figures will be entirely discounted by the fact that there are some 10,000 employees who do not come under the definition of a permanent employee or officer of the Railway Commissioners, the necessary certificate of fitness for permanent employment never having been obtained, or the final act, that of insurance, being demanded. A number of these are engaged on purely extra work, such as deviations and relaying. In addition, a large number are engaged on permanent work, and have been, more especially in the railway and interlocking departments, continuously employed from two to ten years, but owing to the caprice of the Commissioners' officers in charge of the work on which these men have been engaged have never been recommended for permanency. This applies to both the railways and tramways. A gross injustice has already been done these employees through not having conferred upon them their rights under the Railway Act to permanency, and further withholding of privileges accruing through such permanency will occur if the matter is not now covered by the Government.

Again referring to the Superannuation Act (clause 4), on the days appointed for payment of salary and emolument of any officer, which, by definition of the Act, is any person permanently employed, all those supernumeraries mentioned in the Railway Act will be outside the benefits of the Superannuation Fund. To the ordinary reader of railway matters this may not appear of any great importance, but to me, having had 30 years' railway service, the latter six years of which I occupied the position of employees' representative on the Appeals Board, it is a most serious matter. On the Appeals Board this same question of permanents versus supernumeraries frequently arose in several ways, the first being were they to have a vote, then were they entitled to right of appeal. Although out of the service for some three and a half years, I cannot refrain from drawing the attention of the Government to this anomaly, which frequently presented itself to me when engaged in carrying out the compulsory insurance clauses of the Railway Act. I hope that the Government will take the matter up seriously, and solve it before there is a hue and cry that the country has been wilfully misled with regard to the number of the contributing members to the fund, and of employees with the best years of their life devoted to the service and the country's welfare, through an oversight of the Government to provide for them in their old age because the Railway Commissioners have omitted to bring them within the provisions of the Railway Act, and thereby deprived them of the intended provisions of the Superannuation Act.

I have a further interest in this matter by virtue of the fact that in 1901 I agreed to the nomination of president of the A.R. and T.S. Association, on the distinct grounds that the members were agreeable to a forward policy, and making the objectives of the association, with its then 200 members, organisation, classification, and superannuation. I am gratified, now, beyond measure, to realise that with a little care on the part of the Ministry in providing for all possible permanent employees, my three important objectives of less than ten years since will have been achieved. At that time there were only two service organisations in existence, with less than 1000 members. To-day organisations cover probably 20,000 members, classification of staff has been, or soon will, I hope, be carried and achieved through the wages boards, and last, but not least, the passing of the present Superannuation Act.

I regret to say that I cannot congratulate the fund upon two of the appointees already made from the railway service, or why an independent board or body of men should have a chairman ready made thrust upon them. I cannot understand why this has been done, except it be an endeavour to continue the railway policy of punishing the staff from the railway service to the superannuation fund. This measure was said to be intended to do justice to the present and future thousands of the staff, and the determining body of the rights and privileges of the staff to the fund is to include two high executive officers of the railway service, who inflict and recommend punishments and dismissals, affecting superannuation rights and privileges. My thirty-four years of intimate railway working teaches me that it would be manifestly unfair to make a sweeping assertion that all higher officers would be guilty of continuing their feeling or bias against the rank and file of the staff. At the same time it would be simply impossible to believe that officers of the higher grades, occupying administrative positions, could, or would, be free in the presence of their chief, or the chief to his officers be so inconsistent or so disloyal to his or their system of administration, as to lessen or frustrate the departmental action when bringing the appellant before the superannuation board for consideration. Therefore, it behoves the staff to look well to their minority representatives, so that the best men may be chosen at the polls.

I am, etc.,
T. D. RICHARDS.

Fernhill, August 30.

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OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Local Government Association will be held on September 13 next. An advance copy of the council's report shows the amount of useful work which has been done during the year. In perusing the monthly record of the association and the current annual report the reader will wonder at the objections of those councils which have refused to join this most useful public body. As a co-operative bureau of advice the association is invaluable; as a dispenser of useful legal advice it is worth far more than the annual subscription; and as a clearing-house of ideas and experience got from all the municipal councils its machinery is indispensable. It forms a useful link in the chain of those self-governing activities which are growing in credit, of authority and usefulness in this State. Since the increase of the duties and the enlargement of the powers of the councils by the Local Government Act, the usefulness of the Local Government Association has taken a new lease of life. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the coming conference will once again furnish those councils which are not affiliated with an example of a deliberative body exchanging useful ideas based upon the experience of the past year's increasingly good civic work.

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THE MEN AND THE WORK.

The report, which will be read with interest by citizens of this State generally, raises a question of some importance. It refers to the calibre of the men who have come forward to take their share in civic work; and it declares that the successful administration of so important a measure as the Local Government Act depends not only on the scientific principles of the Act, but on the ability, character, and prudence of the aldermen and councillors; upon the business capacity and zealous interest of the town and shire clerks; upon the sympathetic relation between the central administration, namely, the Local Government Department, and the councils. All these elements happily exist in our State system, and while they exist there will be no danger, as the report declares, of retrogression in this important branch of national life.

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CONFERENCE CONCESSIONS.

Among some of the most valuable matters which the association has dealt with during the year are three of especial interest. In regard to the first, there should be very little difficulty. It is in the matter of railway concessions to enable delegates to attend the annual conference. As this is really a matter for the Railway Commissioners, the association is right in pointing out how much their councils assist the railways by supplying roads which act as feeders to the lines. The association feels that their Railway Commissioners will acknowledge this debt, and enter into a reciprocal arrangement by giving the annual concession of passes to the local government delegates, as is done in other States. The second matter is the obtaining of interest upon moneys which lie to the credit of the councils. It is hoped that an arrangement will be entered into with the banks, by means of which certain classes of current account will be treated as fixed deposits. The third matter is a negotiation with the Federal authorities so that Federal premises, such as post-offices, shall pay their fair share to the council for services rendered.

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMONS.

An important matter affecting country municipalities and shires is the powers contained in section 74, subsection 5, of the Local Government Act: "The care and management of commons which are not vested in other bodies." Section 107 allows shires to acquire similar powers; section 9 gives the shire or municipal councils the right to acquire the power of regulating and collecting fees for the agistment of animals on commons. Then, again, the Minister may dissolve a trust which controls a common, and may hand on the control to a shire or municipal council in whose area the common lies; and power is also given to the Minister under certain circumstances to impose on a council the maintenance and control of permanent and temporary commons. Both shire and municipal councils may apply their general fund for the maintenance of such commons. The editors of the "Local Government Manual" point out that while all these powers exist the councils as trustees of commons must still administer their trust under the Commons Regulations Act. A curious instance of the want of co-ordination and proper classification in our State departments is the fact that the Commons Regulations Act is departmentally under the control of the Minister for Agriculture, and not of the Minister for Works, who controls local government work generally. This overlapping constitutes a serious defect; and many other instances of it could easily be cited.

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WATTLE DAY AND TREE PLANTING.

The initiators of the wattle day movement, which will be inaugurated to-day, have, it is understood, endeavoured to enlist the aid of the shire and municipal councils for their laudable enterprise.

Tree-planting is peculiarly a function of the councils, which have power to establish and maintain parks, and to beautify their areas. They also have specific powers, under section 73 of the L. G. Act, for tree-planting in their streets. One of the fears of the opponents of wattle day, namely, that public display of wattle on that day will lead to the destruction of wattles, can be rendered groundless by the councils, as well as private citizens, planting a plentiful supply of wattles in their areas. A number of beautiful wattles are available, and should be planted. In Europe fruit trees are planted alongside many of the roads. In Australia it would be impossible to carry this to the successful extent that it has been carried in Europe, but we can substitute the wattle for the fruit tree, and in spring our country roads, and even the streets of our towns, could be rendered fragrant and lustrous by the diligent planting of all the beautiful varieties of our native wattles.

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THE SMOKE PLAGUE.

The smoke nuisance is a question which must be grappled with earnestly, as Sydney grows in importance as a manufacturing centre. The city corporation has made a laudable, if not a successful, effort to diminish this nuisance. Recently a deputation waited on Mr. John Burns, head of the British Local Government Board, asking, on behalf of a number of municipalities, and of public associations, that the smoke nuisance be abated in various British cities. They asked that, as the smoke nuisance was preventable, the penalties for breaches of the law should be increased; that central control and inspection should be combined with local action; that there should be general as well as local action as regards penalties and standards of smoke; and that there should be national supervision. Mr. Burns said that smoke was useless, dangerous, and ought to be abolished, that a smoky chimney was a sign of waste, an evidence of defective combustion, and a proof of bad stoking. He recommended employers to have their stokers technically instructed, and afterwards encouraged, when they became more efficient, by increasing their wages. It may be recalled here that an English Royal Commission, which inquired into the subject, declared that out of 150,000,000 of tons of coal annually used in Britain, 60,000,000 are wasted in imperfect combustion—a loss of £48,000,000.

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AN ARCHITECTURAL CENSOR.

A writer in the "Herald" on Tuesday, signing himself "Censor," has raised a very important question with regard to securing harmony in the scheme of architecture in the Sydney streets. No one can deny the individual architectural excellence of many of our city buildings; but that does not fulfil the ideal of city planners. The best example of recent city planning are those of Paris and Berlin. In Paris whole sections of the city are built on a harmonious plan, so that the architectural effects are not isolated, but are preserved over miles of the core of the city. In the Birmingham corporation street-improvement scheme strict architectural conditions were imposed upon the builders by the city council, and the result is admirable, the harmony of the architecture being well preserved. When the Strand widening was accomplished in London, and the rebuilding commenced, the London County Council endeavoured to secure harmony in the treatment of the new side of the street. It had no power to enforce its ideas, and had to resort to persuasion, with fair results. Now the Sydney City Council has an opportunity of securing a harmonious architectural plan in regard to Oxford-street. Advantage should be taken of this opportunity by force or persuasion.

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INSANITARY STREET-CLEANING.

The question raised by the Health Society of New South Wales in regard to insanitary street-cleaning is one which affects equally country and city municipalities. To sweep without first having sprinkled is, as a speaker said, merely to disseminate dust and germs. The City Council is as backward as the most poorly-equipped municipality in the world in the matter of dealing with dust and street refuse. The most primitive methods exist, clumsy, insanitary, unscientific, and distinctly dangerous. The New York system, which was copied from the best Continental systems by the late Colonel Waring, is admittedly the best of all. Sprinkling precedes sweeping, and while the refuse is still wet it is placed in jute bags, tied up, and removed in a cart. In Berlin recently a vacuum cleansing machine has been introduced and used with great success. Indeed, in the future all house as well as street cleaning will be carried out on the vacuum principle.

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ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

"Elector" writes to know the procedure which takes place in the ousting from office of a sitting councillor or alderman. The procedure is well known, and is supplied by section 72 of the Local Government Act. The attention of a Supreme Court or a District Court Judge or of a Court of Petty Sessions must be drawn by an affidavit stating that a person declared elected has been elected unduly, or contrary to law, or that any person disqualified for office has been elected to or holds or acts in such office. Such Court may grant a rule or order calling upon the person to show cause why he should not be ousted. The matter is heard, and the Court may upon the evidence make the rule or order absolute, or may discharge it. If the order is made absolute the person against whom it is made is ousted from office. The decisions of the lower courts as to ousting may be reviewed by a Supreme Court Judge upon the ground of error in law.

RANDWICK TO LITTLE COOGEE.

The Public Works Committee yesterday further considered the proposed tram from Darley-road to Little Coogee.

Alderman Thomas R. Gilderthorpe, Mayor of Randwick, said the growth of the population during the last seven or eight years had been greater than in any other place he knew of in the metropolitan area, and he had no hesitation in saying that the proposed tram would serve the residents of at least 700 houses. There was room for at least 2200 more houses. The line would relieve other lines running to the seaside resorts, which in the warmer months were so seriously overcrowded as to become a grave public danger.

Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., said he was in favour of the line because it would give relief to the present congestion at a comparatively small cost and afford facilities to surf-bathers.

Alderman Albert William Robey, of Randwick, considered that building operations in the district had been retarded owing to the lack of tramway communication. As to the protest by residents of Darley-road against the tram being constructed along that thoroughfare, he thought that was merely a matter of opinion. He believed the tram would rather benefit than injure their properties.

Alderman Archibald Campbell, of Randwick, also gave evidence in support of the scheme.

ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a constant reader of your paper, I beg the favour of a few lines on the above subject.

I was much interested in reading your article on the annual exhibition of the Royal Art Society, more especially the capital suggestion made that the president's (Mr. W. Lister Lister) magnificent landscape, "'Mid Song of Birds and Insects Murmuring," might well be exhibited in London, in order to give any little Englander there some idea of the beauties of a country, so much talked about but so little known.

During a recent visit to England I was amazed at the want of knowledge possessed by even business men regarding the geography or conditions of life of Australia. And when such ignorance exists with city men, supposed to be in touch with Australia, what can we expect from those living in the counties of England? While on a voyage from Liverpool to Quebec (Canada), and on another voyage to New York, I got into conversation with numbers of immigrants, a splendid lot of men they were, too, mostly of the farming class from the counties, and they were prepared to face the rigours of a Canadian climate with the discomforts of being snowed up practically half the year, rather than the long trip and imaginary terrors of Australian life. No matter how eloquent the word-painting it will never communicate to the mind what the eye does, therefore, if the Government were to expend a few hundred pounds on the purchase and exhibition in London of a picture such as the one referred to, it would not only arrest and command the attention of every passer-by, and get home every time with those interested, but I should say it would repay itself over and over again, even if only looked at as an advertisement for the colony.

In the Agent-General's office for Victoria in the Strand large coloured pictures are exhibited in the windows, and they create interest and arrest the passer-by, while those shown in the windows of our own Agent-General are, for the most part, photographs which, good as they undoubtedly are, have not the same atmosphere and life as a landscape from the brush of a first-class man; and therefore cannot appeal to the spectator with the same force.

I must confess the suggestion thrown out by the writer of your article appeals to me as an excellent one, well worthy of the careful consideration of those charged with ensuring the success of our immigration policy, and one likely to aid them more than any other scheme I can conceive.

I am, etc., "WELL WORTH TRYING."
Mosman, Aug. 27.

"THE SCARCE J.P."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your paragraph under the above heading in this morning's issue is interesting, but the possibilities suggested are trivial to what may arise from the undermentioned situation.

A few months ago a J.P. in a rather progressive country district where Js.P. are scarce, died, and considerable inconvenience has since been caused to various residents of the district whenever they happened to need a justice's services. Representations appear to have been made with a view to remedy the inconvenience, but there are several persons in the district who desire to have the distinction of J.P. after their names, and, as it has been stated that there will be but one nominated considerable rivalry for the honour exists between the candidates. To solve the difficulty it was arranged that the residents be called together, and a ballot taken as to which of the aspirants should be recommended (by the persons who care to roll up and vote) to the local member as the eligible party for the honour, with a view to his being appointed by the Government to the position.

This idea rather savours of the American system of electing magistrates, but without the necessary safeguard to give effect to the people's wishes, and apart from the objection to introducing such a system in New South Wales, it is, moreover, open to the suggestion made with regard to the selection of candidates in the forthcoming Parliamentary elections, viz.:—The person so recommended may have procured such recommendation not as deserving the honour or being the most suitable appointee, but as the result of packing the meeting, or by the intrigues of cliques and so forth.

Further objection is that the purity of justice administered by such J.P. may be endangered—e.g., What's-his-name J.P. is called upon to adjudicate in a case to which Forget-me-not is a party; the latter worked for his friend What's-his-name to get a J.P'ship, and looks for, and may be asks for, the favour of the J.P. on the Bench—a quid pro quo.

The method of appointing J.P. seems to need revision.

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SOME REASONS FOR NO-LICENSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It was not Bishop Jones, but Bishop Julius, of Christchurch, New Zealand, who said that he would "sooner die than vote for an open bar." I ask permission to place some reasons for such an expression before your readers.

A bar is a school in which men and women learn to drink. An open bar is an ever-present danger to the weak. Intemperance, crime, lunacy, pauperism, and immorality result from drink. The open bar makes easy the pernicious custom of "shouting." Many men trace back their ruin to this common practice. With no bars to shout at, the custom would die.

A strong objection to bars is in the employment of women as barmaids. The prettiest girls are obtained to fascinate young men and other women's husbands, so as to induce them to drink. Another objection is in the late hours. A tradesman shuts at 6, but a publican keeps open until 11. There is the enticement and temptation to drink in all the idle hours. This trouble will be greatly intensified by the closing on Saturday afternoons. Men with wages in their pockets, rightly belonging to their wives and children, are very likely to resort to the public-house. *It may be said*, why not get special legislation to ensure that this most unfair exception should not exist? I answer, the whole power of the brewers and other liquor interests would be used to defeat such a proposal, and there may be years of delay. In the local option poll the people on one day in three years have the question of the bars entirely in their own power, and their safest and wisest course is to do without them.

It is most difficult to regulate a bar by Act of Parliament. There is something in its nature that appears to incite to sales after hours, and other infractions of the law. There are many publicans who honestly try to keep the law, and who could tell of the trouble involved; while many will break the law whenever a safe opportunity offers. Is it well to have such an institution licensed and kept on?

The vast majority of the hotels are "tied" to the wealthy breweries and brewers. Publicans in scores of cases are only brewers' servants and managers. "Iconoclast" dealt ably with this in your columns. It is next to impossible to carry on a dangerous business rightly under such conditions. The no-license vote is in reality more against the wealthy brewers than the publicans.

No bars, no temptations to drink, would make it far easier for thousands of men and women to do right and harder for them to do wrong.

No-license has been a pronounced success in Canada, the United States, and New Zealand. In the mother country nearly always when a model town is laid out and populated, the public house is excluded. General examples could be quoted. Why should not all be model towns in this respect?

No-license is not total abstinence or prohibition, as persons would be able to send into another electorate and obtain the liquor. Any evils by intoxicants would almost wholly disappear without the public sale at street corners and other centres.

I repeat that a bar is a school in which men learn to drink. Do we want such schools? A poor drunkard, after the first local option poll, and one who knew what kind of a school a bar was, said to me that he had voted for no-license to protect himself from himself. He knew the danger of such a place. The seductive influences of the wine cup and the subtle effects of alcohol were in his mind, and his better self asserting itself caused him to vote against a temptation, an institution, that had been his ruin. But have not thousands perished and filled drunkards' graves? Have not thousands of homes been wrecked and desolated? Are not the tears of women and little children an unwritten record that should appeal to all human men with kindly hearts? Should not this all induce citizens to rise to the position of Bishop Julius, and say, "I would sooner die than vote for open bars."

I am, etc.,
F. B. BOYCE.
St. Paul's,
Sydney, August 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Hawkins objects to the value I put upon the beer produced in 1908, but without admitting his contention I can afford to make him a present of much more than the 20 per cent. he talks about, as the difference, with even much more off, should satisfy any reasonable man as to the wastefulness of the liquor traffic. John Burns, Labour leader, later a member of the British Ministry, recently quoted a Board of Trade return, showing that out of each £100 value produced in the mining industry £55 were paid in wages, in agriculture £29, in cotton manufactures over £29, in iron and steel work over £23, while in the brewing industry only £7 1s was paid in wages. The 20 per cent. reduction, Mr. Hawkins asks for I willingly allow him, if it is any good to him, for that will not alter the fact of the wastefulness of the traffic.

My friend asks if the raw materials used in making beer are "dumped at the brewery by some hocus pocus process, without the intervention of workers at every stage of production and transportation thereof." May I ask him in return if the raw materials for clothing tumble into the factories from the clouds? Does the wool for the woollen goods grow in the back yard of the factory? Does the flour, sugar, etc., for biscuits come, like Santa Claus, down the chimney? One would think from Mr. Hawkins' letter that beer is the only product we know that gives employment to primary producers. Is anything more absurd than his insinuation? He also objects that I have not reckoned in the primary producers. Again, I am in good company, for if the basis I take is the same as is taken by the Government Statistician for his comparisons, it ought to be good enough for Mr. Hawkins, too. As to what would become of the money now spent in beer if it was diverted into other channels, surely no one is stupid enough to imagine that it would all go into the half-dozen named channels, but this fact must be emphasised—that the industries I have mentioned would be the first to feel the benefit of the diversion of the money from the publican's till to supply necessities, and then luxuries. These industries would first see the benefit of the quenching of the father's "thirst." When people give up drinking a cheaply produced article like beer they do not give up wearing clothes, nor do they abandon homes to wander about the bush, or prefer to furnish the house with packing cases for seats instead of comfortable chairs. Some people under these conditions have even been known to prefer a comfortable bed and better home to the poor best they could afford when the publichouse took toll of the week's earnings. Almost every industry would benefit from no-license—the figures show that. There is no necessity for me to favour Mr. Hawkins, and supply "a single fact, figure, or argument." Common sense should supply the need.

I am glad Mr. Hawkins admits the absurdity of closing industry after industry until we have only one left. The suggestion is his, not mine, and he is welcome to the credit (or otherwise) for it. No-license has not that object in view. The movement is only seeking to drive out that Ishmaelite whose hand is against the hand of every other trade, and which thrives at the expense of all others. We are out to fight a parasite on other industries, one which destroys home life (the bulwark of the nation), which saps the manhood and womanhood of our people, brings children into the world tainted from their birth, seeks to wield political power for personal gain, and brings a host of other evils in its train. And no red-herring across the trail will prevent the people from ultimately realising that this traffic stands ever in the path of progress.

Mr. Hawkins' endeavour to frighten Labour from no-license is ridiculous. When I urge the worker to vote against the trade I am in excellent company. Every member of the Federal Ministry is credited with being a total abstainer. The leader of the State Labour party, and a host of his followers are of the same mind, and the leaders of the British Labour party are almost "fanatical" in their hostility to the trade. No one could say much stronger things against the liquor than has been said over and over again by Will Crooks, Arthur Henderson, Keir Hardie, Philip Snowden, Ramsay Macdonald, and others. As for the rank and file of the Labour movement, had there been majority rule on this matter the workers of Broken Hill, who were strong enough to put their own man into Parliament, would have been under no-license to-day. The same may be said of Sturt and Waratah. No working man goes wrong when he joins the same brigade as the leaders I have mentioned, even if it is the "cold water brigade," of which Mr. Hawkins seems so much afraid.

Regarding his fear as to the "efficiency" of the worker being improved leading to trouble, we have yet to learn that inefficiency is desirable in any walk in life. I fancy the wife of the man inefficient through drink will not applaud my friend. Touching, finally, Mr. Hawkins' comment re primary production, I suppose he will admit that if there were twice as many brewery hands needed to meet increase of trade there would be a corresponding increase of primary producers to get their raw material? Then it must be plain to him that if there are 6000 more people at work in making clothing there will be more raw material needed for them than for 886 brewery hands? And so my argument holds good, very good, in favour of a diversion from liquor to other things. We must multiply the brewery hands by from 3 to 9 to see the gain.

Does Mr. Hawkins know that Mr. J. D. Shackleton, Labour, M.P., recently declared that "the greatest obstacle to the progress of Labour and trade-unionism is the liquor traffic?" A sentiment endorsed by most of his comrades.

I am, etc.,
W. A. MARSH.
Aug. 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Is it not about time that the liquor controversy was lifted to a somewhat higher level? From some of the letters, which have recently appeared in your columns, it might be imagined that the only persons concerned in the prohibition question were a few officials of temperance organisations on the one hand, and the retail liquor sellers on the other. That is surely a too narrow and restricted view of the position. The drink problem is a national one, and affects great economic, as well as social interests, and it should be discussed not along merely personal lines, but in the light of its bearing upon the welfare of the community. I have been a resident of Sydney now for nearly 40 years, and during that fairly long period I have never tasted intoxicating liquors, nor occupied a night in the lock-up. As a citizen, however, I am concerned in the drink question, and I claim that my interests are materially affected by production and distribution of alcohol.

It seems to be forgotten by many of your correspondents that the drink traffic itself is responsible for all the opposition that is offered to it. The traffic has had a very fair and lengthy trial, and it has been surrounded by the most carefully-framed legislative safeguards. In spite of everything, however, it has broken through all barriers, and stands to-day, as it has stood all along, condemned by its own products, as the greatest criminal of the age. The demand for liquor prohibition rests not upon ill-will towards the publican, but upon the effects of liquor upon consumers. If liquor could be produced and sold for beverage purposes, without injury to the people, there would be no more antagonism to the traffic in beer than there is to the traffic in bread. It is because alcohol is a dangerous and destructive poison, that the justification exists for prohibitory legislation.

The opponents of the veto also apparently forget that at the present time we are living under a law of prohibition. Fully 99 per cent. of the adult population of the State are absolutely forbidden by law to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquor, and all that the most revolutionary teetotaller asks for is that the law of prohibition, which at present operates against the 99 per cent., should be extended to the other 1 per cent., and that all citizens should be placed upon the same level. Prohibitionists are justified in pressing that demand, not with a view of hurting the publican, but in order to protect and benefit the people.

To elaborate the grounds of objection to the liquor traffic, and of the reasonableness of no-license, would perhaps make too great a demand upon your space, but with your permission I will briefly state one or two points:—

(1) The liquor traffic involves a criminal waste of national wealth. It annually diverts from legitimate and reproductive trade channels millions of money from which the country as a whole receives no equivalent. It contributes comparatively little to the employment of the population, while at the same time it crowds our gaols, reformatory, and criminal institutions with its victims. With open public-houses at every street corner, a full measure of prosperity is impossible. Poverty is inevitable. Close the liquor bar and stop liquor production, and business will improve, avenues of employment will open up, wages will rise, and the conditions of life will everywhere become easier.

(2) Strong drink used as an ordinary beverage is destructive of human life. That is a matter upon which there is no room for doubt. Modern research and investigation into the nature and physiological action of alcohol proves beyond all question that liquor consumption injures health, and shortens life, and this being the case, the State is under a moral obligation to protect the health and lives of the people by prohibiting the distribution of such a dangerous drug.

I know it is urged that no-license is not prohibition, and that merely closing retail liquor bars will not destroy the liquor habit. That is perfectly true. Probably no one sees more clearly the limitations of local no-license than the thoughtful, well-informed prohibitionist. He knows that it is powerless to touch the drink-sodden city electorates, and that even in the scattered areas it can only affect one method of liquor distribution. But what of all that? No-license is the only weapon at present available, and until a more effective instrument is obtained, the prohibitionists will get the best possible results out of it. No-license at its worst is infinitely better than license at its best, and, as it will remove at least some of the legalised temptations to drink out of the way, it cannot fail to accomplish some good.

May I suggest in conclusion that the matter of liquor prohibition should be discussed without personal bitterness. The question is not whether the publicans are bad men, or the no-license advocates are frauds and hypocrites, but whether the drink traffic is a good or a bad thing for the country. If the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is productive of more good than harm, it should be supported, but if the good arising from liquor consumption is infinitesimal, and the bad is appalling, then every patriotic citizen should vote against it. Personally, I should be glad to vote against the traffic as a whole, to stop production as well as sale throughout the entire State, but, as I cannot do that, I intend to go as far as possible in the same direction by putting a cross in the bottom square, thereby placing my veto upon the retail sale.

I am, etc.,
G. D. CLARK,
Sydney, Aug. 31. Secretary Prohibition Party.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When one has had the very sad and painful duty of following four relatives to the grave, mainly caused by intemperance, you can well understand my antipathy to the liquor traffic. They filled responsible and lucrative positions in Sydney, were all married, and left their families in a sad state of poverty. Unfortunately, their children have had to battle with the hereditary tendency to the same baneful habit, and it will be well if they do not become victims. This wasteful and pernicious habit drags so many innocent people into suspense, misery, and loss, in some cases for a lifetime.

Surely if a community wishes to shake off this serpent-like custom, which fascinates and then squeezes its victims to death, they have a right to do so. Personally, I do not think a fairer and more legitimate course can be adopted by a democratic community than that of "no license" vote.

I am, etc,
AN INNOCENT SUFFERER.
Sydney, Aug. 31.

ARE AUSTRALIANS DRUNKARDS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Exaggeration is the most dangerous type of untruth, and when one of your correspondents says that the majority of our men degrade their homes, wives, families, and themselves by drunkenness he exaggerates.

Let me please speak from several sound standpoints. Until I was 65 I never tasted stimulants, save in temperance drinks. As a lecturer in favour of total abstinence in public and in Darlinghurst Gaol on Saturday afternoons, and in forming bands of hope in Yorkshire, Queensland, and elsewhere, I saw and knew only one side.

Next, as general secretary of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association, I learnt how eager the hotelkeepers were to suppress all and sundry who were disreputable. So, coming back to the query of my caption, I unhesitatingly say that not one-fourth of young Australians are drinkers to-day, compared with their number 30 years ago.

As to our alleged drink bill, the late Mr. James Powell, Collector of Customs, himself an abstemious man, told me that the Rev. Mr. Boyce never deducted from the total value of imports and manufacture the amount of the exports, and never asked the Customhouse folk for the figures to enable him so to do.

Be fair, my masters, and we will respect you; otherwise—well, otherwise.

I am, etc,
E. LEWIS SCOTT.

FILLING COAL AND THE STRIKE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like, per medium of your valuable paper, to reply to a correspondent, "Australian," who attempts to mislead your readers by writing a lot of rubbish. Now, Sir, your correspondent knows perfectly well that Messrs. M'Gowen and Co. do not depend upon the ignorant and half educated for anything. Let me say that the Labour ignorants will show "Australian" and his kin that they are not half educated, but have learnt their lessons. I further find your correspondent saying things about a subject he very plainly does not know much about. He is evidently the half educated in this case. I refer to his statement that the Newcastle miner is paid more like 6s per ton for large, and 3s per ton for small coal. The percentage of small is, roughly, 35 to 40 in the district in the Borehole seam. Now, sir, the miner is paid 4s 2d per ton for filling clean large coal. During the operation of holing underneath, or undercutting the seam (which is the first operation), the miner makes a good deal of small coal, and he is supposed to fill his coal with a fork into the skip as he gets it, but he is not forced to do so by the management. Now, why? Simply because if he fills all of it into his skip with a shovel (which is allowed) he sends to the pit top a large percentage of small coal, and he is paid the enormous amount of ⅛d of a penny per ton for this small coal. You ask why? The coal is first tipped into a screen, or shoot, which allows any coal less than an inch and a quarter to go through, and the larger coal is then carried along a travelling platform, cleaned, and otherwise knocked about and run into a tumbler and weighed, and this is what the miner gets 4s 2d per ton for getting and filling. I might also say that in some collieries the manager may want some small coal filled, and he sends either the miner himself, or somebody else, to fill the small coal, which the miner has thrown back. I mean the one who prefers to fill with the fork instead of shovel. He has to be satisfied with a remuneration of 6d per skip, which is equal to 1s per ton. Now, Sir, where is my friend's 3s for small, and 6s for large? I think it exists only in his imagination. Your correspondent states that, roughly, they are only paid ⅛d of a penny as a penalty for doing wrong. Well, all I can say is that the coalowners take good care to make a handsome profit out of the miners' wrong-doing. I would also like to state that the coal miners generally are just as fond of laws, etc., and obey them, as any other class of men on this earth. It is a great pity for our country that a lot more working folk are not more like the miners, who are prepared at all times, at all costs, to at least hold out a strong arm for right and justice. Now, Sir, this labour matter whom your correspondent so glibly talks about, is a gentleman in every sense and not a convict, as some liberal people would like the ignorant to believe.

I would like to take your correspondent back to the late coal strike, but I am sure that I have neither time nor space to give towards that great event, but will say this for his information, that just prior to it, on one occasion the proprietors stated to the northern miners' secretary that they would be agreeable to a conference, to take place on a certain date. When the representatives of the men met the proprietors they were calmly told that there was to be no conference. Now, the reason was apparent. The Durham (England) miners were at that time going to strike, and our worthy proprietors were going to have a conference, for they could plainly see that it would be better if the Englishman were to strike. But, alas, he did not. Hence, there was no conference at Newcastle. Now, if that English miner had gone on strike we would not have had any strike in Newcastle, because the proprietors would not have wanted a strike at that time. In conclusion, I would like your correspondent to let us know how his view of the ⅛d of a penny, and that of Mr. Cant, the proprietors' secretary, can fit in. Mr. Cant says the one-eighth is included in the 4s 2d for round coal. My advice to "Australian" is, wait for a few weeks longer, and he will find the Labour party making laws for themselves, and for the good of this State as well.

I am, etc.,
J. R. DEVERY.
Waverley, August 30.

BABY COVERED WITH ECZEMA.

DELIRIOUS WITH PAIN—MOTHER DISTRACTED.

ANOTHER STRIKING ZAM-BUK CURE.

Mrs. Annie Seidel, Buckingham-street, Redfern, Sydney, says:—"When my little daughter, now seven, was two years of age, a nasty rash broke out on her, which developed into dry, scaly eczema. The disease first started at the back of her shoulder, and soon spread over the whole of her body. She soon was in an awful state, and the irritation and itching seemed to send her out of her mind. One night she scratched herself until she became delirious with the agonising pain and burning sensation.

"This state of things continued for fully five months, during which time she was under doctors' treatment. No amount of attention or prescribing, however, did the least good, but seemed to aggravate the trouble, and she became terribly cross. The child's crying fits, which nothing could soothe, were distracting.

At last I obtained a supply of Zam-Buk, and commenced using it. In less than a fortnight we were astonished to find that the disease was being driven away, and the skin healing up nicely. We persevered with Zam-Buk, and very soon there was not the least sign of eczema left. New skin formed, and afterwards became as pure as wax, and has remained so ever since Zam-Buk cured our child."

Zam-Buk is sold by all stores and chemists at 1s 6d and 3s 6d per pot.—Advt.

For Influenza or Colds in the Head take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

The Wagga Wagga Show is illustrated and described in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail." Other illustrations include:—"Scenes at the Young People's Demonstration in the Sydney Town Hall—The Camping Ground of Burke and Wills—An Australian in Timor—H.M.S. Powerful in Dock—Sidelights on Public Events.—Advt.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

RAILWAYS AND THE HARVEST.

While congratulating ourselves upon this State's having, according to the latest official estimate, produced 28,532,000 bushels of the 90,982,000 bushels of wheat yielded by the 1909-10 season in the Commonwealth, we have certainly no occasion to look with any degree of equanimity upon the position of affairs in reference to the transport of the grain from the growing centres to the seaboard. We find that on August 20 there were stacked at railway stations 1,180,769 bags of wheat. Of this total 240,408 bags were on hand at Darling Island, so that on the date mentioned there were no fewer than 940,361 bags stacked at country stations. This, apart from what was still in the farmers' own barns, and that would not be an inconsiderable item, as many men, on contemplating the great stacks at the sidings, which week after week showed no tendency to diminish, would allow a good deal of grain to remain under cover on their own farms. The position amounts to this, that we have reached the end of August, and there are still practically a million bags of wheat that have not even started towards the seaboard. Last year, although big delays occurred in the transport of the harvest—delays, by the way, that are the no more tolerable by reason of their inevitableness under our present railway system—still a much more satisfactory position was revealed at a date corresponding with the present. On August 21, 1909, there were lying at railway stations a total of 170,401 bags, but of those 64,926 were at Darling Island; so that on the date mentioned there were stacked at country railway stations only 105,481 bags, as against 940,361 bags on August 20, 1910. Although it would appear that every effort is being made by the Railway Department to deal with the enormous quantity of wheat awaiting transport, it is quite impossible that it should be able to get it all away. The trouble does not lie at the door of the railway officials, but at the door of the railway system—that unfortunate plan by which this great, unwieldy harvest from the four corners of the State has to be slowly and painfully filtered through a single railway station. South Australia does not grow as much wheat as we do, yet she has already shipped oversea nearly 16,000,000 bushels; while New South Wales, although her total crop is about 28,000,000 bushels, has not yet shipped oversea even 10,000,000 bushels. The explanation of South Australia's promptitude in getting her harvest away lies, of course, in the fact that she has 11 shipping ports, whereas New South Wales has but one (for the few bushels that are shipped from Newcastle are practically a negligible quantity). It is the old familiar story, rammed home anew with painful force by one more uncomfortable experience. At the same time it turns us with an even keener hope to the Decentralisation Commission and its work.

ITEMS.

Influenza is very prevalent among horses on the North Coast and in Southern Queensland. Experts expect that the warm weather will clear away the disease.

The hardwood fruit cases are coming rapidly into favour in Victoria. They are more durable than the imported softwoods, and when properly seasoned do not warp.

The manager of the South Australian Produce Export Department, who has just returned from a tour in England, urges that supplies to the markets abroad should be regular and of high quality. So far only two outports had been opened up, Hull and Bristol, and experimental shipments to those places last season had shown the best account sales for the year. He is convinced that money spent at show advertising is one of the best investments. He had the fullest confidence in the lamb trade. It was surprising how quickly the market steadied after a glut.

The Commercial Agent for Victoria in the Orient is forwarding a consignment of £25 worth of soy bean seeds for trial in various districts. The crop has been tried in a small way in the southern State, with very encouraging results for fodder purposes.

A useful fodder plant has made its appearance in the valley of the Upper Murray, beyond Jingellic. The owner of Ournie Station recently forwarded a sample of the plant to Sydney for identification. It is known as subterranean clover, and is greedily eaten by stock. In fact they eat it down to such an extent that the plant hardly has a chance to spread.

The way the plant came to the locality mentioned is wrapped in mystery. Seeing that this clover has sprung up in the vicinity of the Ournie woolshed, the theory has been advanced that the seed has been carried there in woolpacks. A neighbouring pastoralist wrote to New Zealand for seed, but the quotation sent him was 7s 6d per lb—rather expensive for extensive use.

Nice rain has fallen this week in the Albury district, and as the wheat crops are rather backward it will do a lot of good. Most of the tanks in the district are almost dry, and further steady falls are required to completely replenish supplies.

Our Lockhart correspondent states that there are only two farms left on the Brookong and Boree Creek resumption areas, which practically means that the whole of the land available for settlement in the district has been taken up. The land has in most instances been taken up by Victorian farmers. It is stated that several other large properties will shortly be placed in the market for subdivision, and as the demand for land is keen in the district they should go off quickly.

SOUTH COAST EXPERIMENTS.

In the trial of the most suitable varieties of wheat, barley, oats, and rye for winter fodder for the South Coast district, the season generally proved unsatisfactory for heavy yields, as well as for trials as to rust resistance. The main reason for this was lack of sufficient rain. Still, some good yields were secured, notably those at Kangaroo Valley; and from all the other plots at Berry, Dapto, Milton, Unanderra, and Moruya. Mr. R. N. Makin, the Department's officer in charge states valuable information regarding the behaviour of the varieties was obtained. The varieties of wheat selected for trial were Bobs, John Brown, Thew, Uppercut, Warren, and Whiteleaf. The wheats were cut to fodder. Thew proved to be by far the best variety, giving the heaviest yield, and maturing earliest. The record crop was obtained with this variety at Kangaroo Valley, 10 tons 14 cwt green forage per acre. John Brown came second in point of yield, but proved weak in straw. Uppercut and Warren also gave good results, the former yielding 8 tons 1cwt of fodder at Kangaroo Valley, and the latter coming at the top at Milton, with 5 tons 11cwt. The wheats recommended for trial on the coast are Thew, Uppercut, Medeah, Huguenot, John Brown, Warren, and these are being sown in the plots this season.

The varieties of oats tried were Cape, Algerian, Silvermine, Twentieth Century, Goldfinder, Potato, Improved American, Great Northern, and White Hopetoun. During the early stage of the crops' growth several of the varieties appeared to be much superior to Algerian, but when the crops matured, and were weighed, it was found that Algerian gave by far the heaviest yield. This variety also proved generally to yield the best quality fodder, in consequence of its being free from rust, whereas the other varieties were rusty in almost every instance. The record crop was obtained from Twentieth Century, at Kangaroo Valley, with 13 tons 12cwt of green forage per acre. The Cape variety was the earliest tried, and proved a very suitable oat for early fodder. Improved American, Mr. Makin states, is also worthy of further experiments, as it is early and yields a large quantity of good quality green fodder. One object of this experiment was to find a variety of varieties superior to Algerian, but in this the experiment failed, for when the results were received it was found that Algerian had proved to be undoubtedly the best oat for cultivation on the coast. It is intended to continue these experiments by trying other varieties, and every effort will be made to secure better varieties either by breeding or by importation.

In barleys, Skinless and Cape, as well as barley v barley and tares mixed were tried. The results showed there was little difference in yield of green fodder between the two barleys, but Skinless was generally the better quality barley. Barley and tares gave slightly heavier yields than barley alone; and considering the higher feeding value of the mixed fodder, this is further evidence of the advisability of sowing the barley and tares in preference to the cereal alone. The yields of barley varied remarkably. Both Cape and Skinless failed completely at Berry, and yet sown at the same time and under similar conditions at Kangaroo Valley, some 14 miles distant, splendid crops were obtained. This remarkable variation of growth was due to a great extent to the rainfall; but much of it was also due to the difference in the soils. It is evident that the cold, heavy, and somewhat sour flats at Berry are unsuitable for barley, whereas the warmer and lighter soils at Kangaroo Valley suit this crop well. The only variety of rye sown was Emerald. The yield in most cases was not satisfactory, the only good crop being one of ten tons of green forage per acre at Kangaroo Valley. During the present season four varieties of rye are being tried.

IRISH BLIGHT.

PROHIBITION DISTRICTS.

A new proclamation has been issued at the instance of the Minister for Agriculture in respect to Irish blight in potatoes. It orders that the removal of potatoes from any one part of the State to any other part must not take place except when the vegetables are packed in new bags, each branded with the name and address of the grower.

Removal is also prohibited from certain districts, excepting under the following conditions:—All potatoes to be packed in new bags, each branded with the name and address of the grower, no potatoes to be removed from the districts affected to a "clean" locality unless accompanied by a certificate from an inspector of the department that they appear to be free from Irish blight, and reasonably free from any other proclaimed potato disease; inspection of potatoes from the districts specified intended for a part of the State not specified in the proclamation to be made in Sydney and at such other places as the Minister may direct—fee, 3d for every 10 bags.

The proclamation is a reissue, the list of localities to which it applies now being as follows:—The counties of Rous, Richmond, Clarence, Northumberland, Cumberland, Camden, St. Vincent, Fitzroy, Raleigh, Dudley, or Macquarie; parishes of Middlehope, Butterwick, Seaham, Stanhope, Wolfingham, Marwood, Sedgefield, Darlington in the county of Durham, Irvine, Coomassie, Bilpin, Colo, Currency, Grose, Burralow, Kurrajong, Wilberforce, Meehan, Wheeney, Merroo, Nepean, Bowen, Strathdon, Magdala, Linden, Woodford, Jamieson, Blackheath, Wollangambe, Clwydd in the county of Cook, Rusden, Glen Innes, Beardy Plains in the county of Gough, Pambula, Kiah, Nullica, Eden, Bimmil in the county of Auckland, Ryanda, Rigney, Lookout in the county of Clarke, Everett in the county of Hardinge, Cowra in the county of Bathurst.

DAIRY SCIENCE SCHOOL.

The Minister for Agriculture has approved of the holding of a dairy science school for dairy factory managers and those qualifying for managerships on similar lines to those recently held at Bega and Port Macquarie. A series of lectures will be delivered, and instruction be given in dairy chemistry and elementary bacteriology as applied to dairying. The grading of cream on a scientific basis will also be dealt with, and managers attending will be given an opportunity of improving their methods of butter manufacture. The usual fee of 10/ will be charged as a guarantee of the bona-fides of applicants; but unless there are 10 applicants the school will not be held. The work will be carried out at the Glen Innes Co-operative Butter Factory. The school is to commence on September 15, and will last a fortnight.

BUTTER FAT VALUES.

AUSTRALIAN PRICES CHALLENGED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), August 26.

It has long been considered by leading dairymen in this country (according to the agricultural editor of the "New Zealand Times") that the higher returns for butter fat paid to Commonwealth milk producers are not the genuine returns of the product of the cows being milked. He goes on to say:—"The sensational prices said to be paid for butter fat in Victoria and New South Wales have been industriously advertised here as showing that, even if the London market will not give as much for their butter as it will for the New Zealanders', they run their business so much better than we do that their producers can make more money out of their cows. The better Australian butter fat payments are particularly employed to prove that under the co-operative marketing system the producer can secure a considerably higher return than he can under the New Zealand system of marketing, the implication being made that Australians are saving some unholy profits that are filched from New Zealanders by middlemen, notwithstanding that the London prices are known to the world, and that our producers realise higher prices than the Australian, less a very moderate commission.

"Then the high returns for fat paid here and there in Australia are utilised to show that there is no need for compulsory grading, as in vogue in this country, and that there is no necessity for State intervention of any description. The men behind the 'machine' can hardly be blamed for the tactics they employ, as they have to show a reason for their existence, but it is time, in the interests of honest dealing and the peace of mind of New Zealand milk producers, that when evidence is at hand showing the unreliability of Australian returns this should see the light of day.

"Such evidence is furnished by Mr. T. Quirk, a well-known dairy farmer, who recently visited Australia. When in the North Coast district of New South Wales Mr. Quirk was referred for information in regard to the possibilities of the district to the most progressive man there. This milk producer has a fine herd of cows, and furnishes them with an abundance of milk-producing food. Yet, notwithstanding high payments for his butter fat, he cannot show anything like the return per cow that the New Zealand dairy farmer can. With equal payments a New Zealand producer would think there was something wrong if he did not get 30s a cow in a month, but the Australian is satisfied with less than 20s. 'What is the explanation of this astounding difference?' is asked. Let us suppose that as the cream is all separated on the farm (which means that the farmer is not likely to get as much fat out of his milk as if it were separated by an expert in a factory), there is considerable difficulty—as there undoubtedly is—in obtaining a fair sample for testing purposes, and, as an accurate test is therefore difficult and takes a lot of time, the factory management overcomes the trouble by making the butter first, and, having the weight of cream delivered by each supplier, proceeds to apportion out how much fat each supplier should have delivered, making what allowance it deems necessary for the overrun. Under such a system it would be obviously an easy matter to show a high return for butter fat to the supplier, for any price can be paid if all the fat delivered is not paid for.

"Of course it is a co-operative concern, and the supplier gets the profits, but he can be easily persuaded that he is doing well in comparison with dairymen in other districts and other countries, whereas he is not in the same street with them. Let the Australians quote the annual return per cow, or even per pound of butter, and then, and only then, can a comparison be made between Commonwealth and Dominion returns. There is also too much reliance placed on the average returns for butter fat in this country. Only by ascertaining the return per pound of butter and cheese can any reliable comparison between factories be made."

FARMING IN MONARO.

COOMA.—Mr. H. Ross, Inspector of Agriculture, who has paid several visits to this district this year in connection with experimental plots, etc., recommends a total change from the methods hitherto employed by farmers and others by a substitution of the following crops:—Rye for green feed—black winter rye; wheat for hay—Cleveland, Haynes' Bluestem; wheat for green feed—Medeah; oats for hay—Algerian, Danish Island; fodder for ensilage—Cape barley, skinless barley, mixed with field-peas. He also advocates for the small farmer a system of dairying, pig and poultry raising. He advises farmers to keep the following points before them:—(1) A system of fallowing cultivation areas; (2) a system of manuring; (3) selection of the right class of seed; (4) introduction of seed and manure drill; (5) cultivation of summer fodders; (6) conservation of fodder in the shape of ensilage. By adopting these suggestions, combined with the selection of the right class of dairy stock, he has little hesitation in saying that the Cooma district can with advantage be raised from a pastoral into an agricultural one. He states that the absence of a defined policy has to a great extent hindered the progress of agricultural pursuits in the district. The chief difficulty experienced is, without doubt, occasioned through the absence of suitable winter green feed, and climatic conditions are such that the agriculturist is confronted with difficulties against which his more fortunate neighbours in other districts have not to contend.

MELBOURNE SHOW.

MELBOURNE.—Fine weather prevailed on Wednesday, and there was a splendid attendance at the Royal Show. The numbers were fully 50 per cent. greater than on the second day last year, and nearly up to the second day's record, established in 1907. There were about 26,000 to 28,000 persons present. During the afternoon great interest was taken in the ring events. The Royal has given increased attention to the ring events this year, and the programme to-morrow will include several new features. One of these is the water jump, and another a massed parade of all prize-winners in horses, cattle, and sheep. The show will be officially opened by the Governor. His Excellency and a number of visitors, including the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) and State Premier (Mr. Murray) will be entertained at the official luncheon.

FRUIT ON RAILWAYS.

YOUNG.—Local fruitgrowers complain that the railway arrangements for the conveyance of fruit to the Sydney market damages the condition of the produce. A meeting decided to ask the Commissioner for a special daily fruit train, via Blayney, connecting with a similar train leaving Orange, and reaching Sydney in time for next morning's markets.

AMBER CANE.

SINGLETON.—Mr. David O'Hara, sen., of Doyle's Creek, has forwarded 98 bags of amber cane seed to a Sydney firm of seed merchants. Mr. O'Hara states that, when growing, the stalk is good feed for horses, cows, and pigs, and they are very partial to it. It makes for rich cream, and possesses excellent fattening properties. After threshing the seed, if there is no market for it, it is valuable for feeding poultry. Mr. O'Hara had about 106 bags from about 10 acres, but this was not a good season. He has been growing amber cane seed for about thirteen years, and it has proved to him always a very profitable crop. Other people in Doyle's Creek are growing the crop, but it is one which might well be better known in the country.

LARRAS LAKE RESUMPTION.

MOLONG.—Intending applicants for farms on the Larras Lake closer settlement area, who have been inspecting the land up to the present, include for the most part sons and relatives of farmers already settled in the district. But it is considered that within the next couple of weeks there should be a considerable number of visitors from other parts of the State, with a view to inspection. The land will not be open for selection until September 12, so that there is yet ample time for outsiders to make a thorough inspection, whereas, if they came to Molong too early they would find time hanging heavily on their hands until their applications are dealt with by the land board, which will meet for that purpose on September 19. A "Gazette" notice last week showed certain alterations to three of the 29 farms, rendered necessary by alterations in the roads, made at the request of Amaroo Shire Council. Farm No. 29, of 121 acres, hitherto occupied by George Steadman for dairying purposes, has been permanently allotted to him, in accordance with the 15th section of the Closer Settlement Act.

GOSFORD DISTRICT.

GOSFORD.—Large areas of land are being prepared for orchards in Mangrove district, on the tablelands, through which the proposed railway, Mullet Creek, via Wollombi, to Singleton, will pass. Six miles from Gosford Mr. Hunter, who is one of the pioneer settlers of the district, has 14 acres under apples, pears, passionfruit, and grapes, and Mr. Harold Robinson has a vineyard of passions and grove of young citrus trees. Adjoining is the property owned by Lackersteen Brothers, whose orchard property is just commencing to repay for years of hard work and heavy expense. Woodlands, 6½ miles from Gosford, has perhaps, the largest cultivated area in the district, thousands of orange and mandarin trees being just now in full bearing. The owner expects to have about 500 tons of fruit to market this season. This property is splendidly improved, and is sheltered by avenues of ornamental trees running north and south, and east and west; some of them being 18 years old. Adjoining is Mr. M'Kenzie's property, where an orchard of passionfruit and citrus trees have been planted. Mr. Howe has a well-improved place, and other settlers, including Mrs. Dodds, Mr. Dwyer, and Mr. Moore, are well satisfied with the returns received, and are increasing the areas under cultivation. Many orchardists from Cumberland district are taking up land on the mountains, and homesteads are springing up in places where a few years ago it was virgin forest country. With increased railway facilities it is considered that thousands of fruitgrowers could be profitably settled on the tablelands west of Gosford.

TO ASSIST SETTLERS.

BRISBANE.—Recently proposals were made to the Government that roads should be constructed and wells sunk in the Tara district for the convenience of settlers. The Government agreed to raise £10,000 by means of an increased charge of 1/ per acre on lands selected, payment to be spread over 20 years, in the same way as purchase money was paid. This proposal was submitted to all settlers, and replies have been received from a number. About 40 failed to reply. Of the balance a large number agree to the proposal. Others are opposed to it; and a further batch agree with the conditions under circumstances. It is uncertain what action will be taken by the Government.

COUNTRY FREEZING.

DUBBO.—A meeting of representatives of the various associations of graziers which have been formed in the West was held at Trangie on Saturday, when it was decided to form a company with a limited liability to raise the necessary guarantee for the operation of the freezing works at Dubbo and Nyngan. A provisional directorate was formed, and steps will be taken to get the company going at once. It was stated that very close on half a million sheep are now represented in the association, and in view of the evident strength of the situation it was unanimously agreed to give the necessary guarantee in respect of the Dubbo works. It is expected these works will be operating in a few weeks. This matter of country freezing has been most enthusiastically taken up in the West, districts as wide apart as Coonamble, Wellington, Dubbo, and along the line to Warren and Nyngan, all manifesting interest. The guarantee to the country freezing company is for 40,000 sheep at either of the works, whether for freezing or boiling down.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

GRENFELL.

GRENFELL.—The Grenfell P.A. and H. Association's annual show opened successfully on Wednesday. The attendance was good. In blood stallions, Geo. Francis' Golddust was placed first and champion. In blood mares, A. Rogers' Stylish won first and champion. Draught stallions made a fine display. Geo. Barr obtained first and champion with Native Chief, Henry Gray's Lord Kyle being second. In Shire stallions, John Mitton's British Lion was first. Awards:—

Suffolk stallion: C. J. Keir (Tirrana), 1; Schutt Bros. (Neotsfield), Caimon, 2. Draught mare: Jas. W. Stein 1 and ch; John Comerford, 2. Team plough horses: F. Freudenstein. Farm horses: P. Mylecharane. Brood mare: Jas. W. Stein. Dray horse: George Woods, 1. Springcart horse: Bradley and Fraser. Draught gelding: Geo. Woods. Lorry turnout: J. T. Warton. Farmers and Settlers' Cup of 15 guineas, judged by 10 farmers, for draught stallion to travel the Grenfell district: Geo. Barr's Native Chief, 1. Active farm stallion: John Pratt's Punch, 1. Pony stallion, 12 hands: W. Nealon's Tabby, 1; W. Merrett's Tommy Burns, 2. Pony stallion, 14 hands: Stephen Cooke's Bonnie Royal. Trotting pony stallion: F. J. Burge's Sir John. Pony brood mare: A. P. Wilshire.

Cattle.—Shorthorns: All prizes won by J. F. Male and R. K. Dempster, with some fine animals. Hereford bull: John Pratt. Hereford cow: Paul Halls. Dairy cattle: The prizes were all won by E. Thomas, F. J. Burge, and Henry Bailey.

The sheep section was exceptionally well filled. The prizewinners were:—Armstrong Bros., Alfred Bembrick, P. V. Carter, Daniel Carter, Alex. Sloane and Sons, John Mitten, Mrs. T. Bembrick, John Pratt, W. W. Priddle, and H. M. Carter. Alfred Bembrick won for champion ram, and D. Hancock for champion ewe. The Lincoln prizes went to W. W. Ingrey and F. Freudenstein. For Leicesters the prizes were won by R. Kelland.

Angora goats: A. Durham. Pigs: R. S. Simmons. Fat ox and fat cow: J. F. Male.

Poultry was exceptionally well filled. The prizewinners were:—J. H. Hemsworth, A. Bush, H. E. Power, Allen Phillips, T. Lawrence, W. J. Ellis, A. E. Pollard, H. Bailey, R. S. Miles, S. Holgate, G. Smith, G. H. Moulds, H. P. Good, A. J. May.

Champion bag of wheat: E. Brenner, 1; W. Ingrey, 2; Graham Bros., 3. Oats—Algerian: Prevost Bros. White oats: F. Freudenstein. Cape barley: F. Freudenstein. Malting barley: Prevost Bros. Red Hogan corn: Percy Plowes. Large maize: John Schneider. Potatoes—Early Rose: Prevost Bros. Brownell's: Geo. Ah Way. Pumpkins: Edward Bush. Hay: John Graham. Stable hay: John Graham. Onions: Shue Lee. Trophy agricultural produce: F. Freudenstein, 1; Prevost Bros., 2; Graham Bros., 3. Ensilage: Graham Bros. Wheaten chaff: Geo. Graham. Oaten chaff: John Graham.

Fresh butter: Mrs. Myers. Salt butter: Mrs. W. Hunter. The bacon prizes were all won by Henry Hall, E. Thomas, and F. Freudenstein.

Trotting pony: A. Monger, 1; Jas. Carter, 2. Boy's pony: Reginald Edmunds. Pony, 12 hands: A. P. Wilshire. Pony, 10 hands: C. Phillips. Pony, under 10 hands: Dr. Ercole. Pony, in harness: A. Wilshire. Pair buggy ponies: R. M'Millan. Galloway: J. F. Good. Buggy ponies: Jno. Chivels. Boy rider: K. Bush. Girl rider: C. Wood. Trotting stallion: W. J. Barton's Chief Huon, 1; O. Robinson's Taxedo, Jun., 2. Heavy hack: L. Caldwell. Light hack: Percy Newman. Open trot: A. E. Rogers's Fairwealth, 1; Paul Hall's Princess, 2. Light harness horse: Sep. Newman. Pair light harness horses: Thomas Carr. Heavy buggy horse: L. Caldwell. Lady's hack: H. Percival. Sulky turnout: Oscar Robinson. Lady equestrienne: Miss Hinchcliff. Flag race: James Stein, 1; Arthur Crommelin, 2. Team of draught horses: F. Freudenstein. Farmer's turnout: Oscar Blayney. Lady driver: Miss Yeomans. Tandem team: Thos. Carr. Tandem driver: Oscar Robinson. Maiden trot: A. Monger. Four-in-hand team: Oscar Robinson. Best driver: Jno. Nash. Local hack: Percy Newman. Lady riding astride: Miss Stewart. Best hunter: Judd's Young Highlander, 1; Eroni Bros., 2. Maiden hunter: Eroni Bros. Pony hunter: Eroni Bros. High jump: Judd's Napoleon and Eroni Bros.' Lovelock tied.

A fine exhibit of noxious weeds was staged by Mr. Mark Reynolds, of the Agricultural Department, and was a great attraction. Edward Beasley won the sheaf-throwing competition with 30ft. The machinery exhibits were splendid. The smoke concert was well patronised, £150 being promised for next year's special list.

JUNEE.

JUNEE.—The Junee Show was opened on Wednesday. The attendance was good, and the display the best for years. Forty points of rain fell the previous evening, and made everything look well. Awards:—

Blood Horses.—Stallion, 3yrs and over: Gerald Masery's War God, 1; M'Grath's Roy, 2; Croft's Cood, 3. Stallion, 2yrs: G. W. Crawley's Kala, 1; Fred. Cummins' Frederah, 2. Yearling colt: Crawley. Brood mare: M'Kinnon's War Enid, 1. Yearling filly: Dunnes' Carillion, 1. Champion blood stallion: War God, 1 and ch. Blood mare: War Enid. Draught horses—Heavy stallion, 3yrs and over: Tench's Paternal, 1; Haggiethorn's British Lad, 2. Colt, 2yrs: Hannon's Lucky Billy. Colt, 1yr: M'Carthy's Scottish Chief, 1; Burringa Estate, 2. Stallion, best adapted for getting active farm horses: Fitzpatrick's Airedale, 1; Cummins' The General, 2. Mare, 3yrs and over: Hannon's Jess, 1; Haggiethorn, 2. Brood mare: Westmacott's Diamond, 1; Smith's Pride, 2. Filly, 2yrs old: Griffiths' Doll, 1; Selman's Bess, 2. Yearling filly: Burringa Estate, 1 and 2. Draught gelding: Burringa Estate, 1; Lord Bros.' Jolly, 2. Springcart horse or mare: Lord Bros.' Mager, 1; Burringa Estate, 2. Three plough horses or mares, in plough harness: Haggiethorn's and Harmath's bays, 1; Lord Bros., 2. Pair draught horses or mares: Haggiethorn and Harmath, 1; Lord Bros., 2. Mare or gelding, for all-round farm work: Lord Bros., 1; Haggiethorn and Harmath's, 2. Champion draught stallion: Tench's Paternal, 1. Champion draught mare: Hannon's Jess, 1. Time handicap trot, 1¼m.—Duck's Venus, 1; Moore's Quicksilver, 2; Beveridge's Night Light, 3. Time, 3m 34s.

Cattle.—Durham bull, any age: Crawley's Peter. Durham cow: Edwards. Hereford bull: M'Donald's Togo, 1; M'Kinnon's, 2. Hereford cow: M'Donald Bros.' Vina, 1; M'Donald Bros.' Lady Wallace, 2. Ayrshire bull: John Hannon. Ayrshire cow: John Hannon. Champion bull: Crawley's Peter. Champion cow: Edwards.

Sheep—for bona-fide farmers.—Ram, over 1½yr: F. F. Fahey, 1 and champion, and 2. Ram, 1½yr and under: E. L. Pratt, 1 and 2. Ewe, over 1½yr: F. F. Fahey, 1 and 2, and champion. Ewe, 1½yr and under: E. L. Pratt, 1 and 2. Ewe, any age: E. L. Pratt, 1. Three ewe hoggets: H. M. Kavanagh.

Dogs.—The chief prizewinners were:—Greyhound: C. Page. Cattle dog: F. Dargan. Sheep dog: M. Roach.

Poultry.—The chief prizewinners were:—W. L. Power, J. W. Wilson, G. E. Ings, W. Higgins, Miss Stewart, A. Rapley, W. J. Lees, H. J. Wilson, J. J. Ray, J. T. Carroll, J. Hannon, G. Le Gay Brereton, Don Drover.

Dairy Produce.—Pair hams: J. R. Pratt. Flitch bacon: J. R. Pratt. Cheese: Manus Cheese Factory. 2lb table butter: Mrs. J. Griffiths. 2lb salt butter: Mrs. Wilesmith.

Farm Produce.—Bag milling wheat, grown in the year 1909: J. H. Lord (Talavera), 1; J. R. Pratt (Jade), 2; G. Lindon (Bobs), 3. Four samples wheat, different kinds: Lord Bros., 1. Bags oats: A. Wilesmith. Half-cwt. wheaten hay: H. Storey. Half-cwt. oaten hay: H. Storey. Bag wheaten chaff: H. Storey. Bag oaten chaff: A. Wilesmith. Bag Cape barley: Lord Bros. Bushel rye: Prevost Bros. Sample ensilage: E. D. Hammond. Collection farm and dairy produce: Prevost Bros. Local farmer who has the largest number of exhibits in farm and dairy produce: Lord Bros.

WYALONG.

WEST WYALONG.—The eleventh annual show of the Wyalong District P.A.H. and I. Association was favoured with splendid weather. There was a record attendance. The entries were high-class. The date of the show is earlier than usual. The increased number of sheep exhibits militated against the cattle sections. Blood and draught horses were fairly represented. General farm produce was in good supply, and there were many splendid exhibits in the pavilion. The show was formally opened by Mr. A. J. Kelly, M.L.A. Awards:—

Draught Horses.—Stallion, 4yrs: D. Weir, 1 and ch. Ditto, 2yrs: A. Thompson. Farm stallion: J. C. Schouten. Colt, 2yrs: S. Ridley. Gelding, 1yr: D. Neath. Mare, in foal: J. M'Intosh. Mare, 4yrs: D. Weir. Mare, 3yrs: Weir. Filly, 2yrs: D. Hastie. Filly, 1yr: Weir. Draught gelding: H. Judd. Yearling by Rosewood: Weir. Yearling by Wallace: W. M. King. Under 2yrs, by Flashlight: E. Smith. Farm mare, with foal by Marion's Champion: G. Pettit. Farmer's team and waggon: E. J. Botterill. Three farmer's horses, driven: Weir. Five plough horses: Weir. Turnout, horse, dray, and harness: H. Judd. Draught horse: J. Keen.

Cattle.—Durham bull, 3yrs: D. Weir. Under 2yrs: Weir, 1 and ch. Cow, 2yrs: Weir, 1 and ch. Heifer: Weir. Hereford bull: E. Smith. Cow: G. Punton. Dairy cattle—Jersey bull: T. Keys. Cow: Mrs. E. Handley, 1; W. M. King, 2. Shorthorn: Weir. Ayrshire cow: T. A. Crowe. Milch cow: Riley.

Sheep.—Merino ram, 6-tooth, W. Glasscock, 1 and ch. Ditto, 1½yr: Oakhurst station. Under 1½yr: Glasscock. Ewe, 6-tooth: J. J. Worthington. Ditto, 1½yr: S. Wilson and Co. Under 1½yr: S. Wilson and Co., 1 and ch. Plain-bodied ram: Weir. Plain-bodied ewe: S. Wilson and Co. Three rams, grassfed (Wyalong district-bred): S. Wilson and Co. Three ewes (same conditions): S. Wilson and Co. Three rams, under 1½yr: Glasscock. Three ewes, under 1½yr: Oakhurst station. Ewe with lamb: Worthington. Ram, fine wool: Glasscock. Ewe, fine wool: Glasscock. Merino ram, mutton and wool: Weir. Two-tooth ewe, bred in district by exhibitor: Wilson and Co. Merino holders 1500 to 3000—Ram, 2yrs: Weir. Ditto, 1½yr: Glasscock. Ewe, 2yrs: Glasscock. Ditto, 1½yr: Glasscock. Holders under 1500: J. J. Worthington, all prizes. Border Leicester ram: R. C. M'Donell. Angora goats: J. Jones. Fat stock—Two oxen: W. Lange. Two cows: T. King. Three fat merino ewes: Wilson and Co. Crossbred wethers: W. D. Tucker. Crossbred lambs, for export: G. Punton. Merino lambs: G. Punton. Fat lambs, any breed: C. H. Kalms.

DAIRYING.

BEGA.—At the half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Bega Co-operative Creamery Company, Ltd., the report and balance-sheet, which were adopted, showed that nearly 250 tons of butter had been manufactured, and 149,688lb exported, the balance being sold on the Australian market. Suppliers were paid net cheques amounting to £22,546. The profit and loss account showed a credit balance of £260. Out of this it was decided to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on paid-up capital, amounting to £179. At the half-yearly meeting of the Bemboka Co-operative Creamery Company, Ltd., the report and balance-sheet stated that 124,470lb, or nearly 56 tons, butter had been manufactured, about 9 tons less than the corresponding period of last year. Suppliers were paid net cheques amounting to £4891, being an average of 9.43d per lb. The profit and loss account showed a debit balance of £35, as against £44 at the beginning of the half-year.

PASTURES BOARDS.

BEGA.—Eden Pastures Protection Board paid for scalps of the following noxious animals on last receiving day:—51 native dogs, 10 native pups, 425 foxes, 3 fox cubs, and 10,046 hares.

SHEARING.

MANILLA.—Shearing is in full swing at several stations.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBION PARK.—Farmers are experiencing difficulty in obtaining seed potatoes free from blight; that is, if the black discolouration found on cutting the seed is the disease. Consequently the area planted this year will be smaller than usual, as farmers do not feel inclined to take the risk of putting in large areas on account of the prevalence of the blight last season. During the past month drying westerly winds have prevailed, and as a consequence rain is badly needed for the pastures and crops, and householders' supplies of water in the township are getting low.

GILGANDRA.—On Berida station the suitability of marthaguy flats for lucerne-growing is being demonstrated. About 25 acres of this fodder has been grown thereon for the past three years, with satisfactory results. During the past year the paddock has been cut five times, the third cut being the heaviest. Additional areas are now being grown.

MILLTHORPE.—Fairview, the property of Mr. W. Lennox, has changed hands, the purchaser being Mr. J. O'Leary, of Limestone Creek. The property, which consisted of 223 acres of extremely good land, brought £10 per acre.

TENTERFIELD.—Professor Watt was accorded a welcome by the Agricultural Society and townspeople, and driven through the district to visit the farms.

YOUNG.—The entries for the forthcoming P. and A. show, to take place next week, exceed in number any previous year.

FIRE IN KENT-STREET.

A fire broke out at the grocery establishment of Messrs. Toohey and Page, 285 Kent-street, city, yesterday afternoon, but was extinguished by the brigades with one hydrant. The basement of the premises, which are owned by the N.S.W. Government, was damaged by fire, while the ground floor was also damaged by heat and smoke. Mrs. Toohey, who was on the premises at the time of the outbreak, escaped through climbing out of a back window on to a shed.

'Tis sweet to hear the watchdog's honest bark,
Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home!
'Tis sweet to see the giddy little shark
Disporting gracefully amidst the foam!
'Tis sweet to know our wives with angry frown
Wait our return with resolution sure;
But best of all to know that while in town
We've not forgotten Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.
—Advt.

The eighth instalment of a series of nine articles descriptive of a trip down the Darling appears in the "Sydney Mail" this week. The subject dealt with is "The Immortalight."—Advt.

KENSINGTON MYSTERY.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST'S EVIDENCE.

The intense interest that has been aroused over the Kensington mystery and a morbid curiosity on the part of many of the public were responsible for the attendance of a large crowd at the City Coroner's Court yesterday, when the inquest into the death of the girl Ivy Alice O'Brien was resumed before the City Coroner, Mr. Stephen Murphy. The police, however, allowed few of the general public inside the court.

Mr. W. Mant, of the Crown Law Department, conducted the case on behalf of the police; Mr. R. H. Levien appeared for the relatives of the deceased; Mr. J. J. Carroll was present on behalf of Thomas Henry Cliff; and Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for Elienar Brown and David John Brown, who are under arrest on a charge of being concerned in the girl's death, and who were both present in court.

Evidence of identification of the body was given by Henry John Roe, wharf-labourer, of Waverley. The deceased was his stepdaughter, and was always known by the name of Roe.

To Mr. Mant: He knew little of deceased's habits, and could not say whether she had been in the habit of visiting Nurse Brown. She was not under his control.

Constable Dunlop, of Kensington, deposed to having been called to the scene after the girl's body was discovered, and described the state of the clothes she was wearing. He noticed the tracks of a two-wheeled vehicle about six feet away. There was no blood on the skin nor marks on the body.

Police-sergeant Plunkett produced plans showing the nearest practicable route from the Sydney end of Moore Park to the south end of the Kensington racecourse, and the position of other streets in the locality where the body was found.

Senior-constable M'Nally was questioned by Mr. Abigail in reference to the wheel-marks found near the body. He believed they had been made the night the body was found. There were other marks near the spot, but none so recent as those he referred to. He could not say which direction the vehicle had been travelling. The tracks went 50 yards past the body and then turned back.

Mary Roe, deceased's mother, said that on the day of her daughter's death the latter had been away all day.

The Coroner: Had she ever stayed out all night before?—No; but about two years ago she went away for about three weeks without telling me.

Do you know Nurse Brown, who is here in court?—No.

Mr. Mant: Were you anxious about your daughter's absence that night?—No; I did not know she was out all night until the police came.

The Coroner: Is there any truth in a suggestion that you and your husband wanted to put the body of the unfortunate girl into a bag and throw it over the cliffs?—No; none whatever.

John Burton Cleland, principal Government microbiologist, stated that he had made an examination of deceased's clothing. There were blood stains on it, and one garment had two or three holes burnt through it since it had last been washed. He also examined some iron railing and some pieces of wood. They bore stains which proved to be human blood. On the clothing there were also marks of candle grease.

The Government Analyst, W. M. Hamlet, said he had examined the contents of a glass jar handed him by the police. The jar contained a human stomach, the lining of which was quite healthy. There was no evidence of any metallic drug, but there were minute red cells of an unknown drug, and distinct evidence of magnesian sulphate, or Epsom salts. He also discovered the presence of ergotin, a drug which was used to bring about a certain result, and was a poison.

The Coroner: Could you say what quantity would be necessary to cause death?

Witness: A large quantity. The effect of the drug in bringing about the result he had mentioned would be very uncertain. The unknown drug was not of very great importance, but the analysis had not been finished.

The discovery of the body was described by Edgar Charles Russon, a tram-driver, who also spoke of wheel-marks near the body.

Joseph Henry Wright, a tram conductor, living in Willis-street, South Kensington, said that on the night of the 22nd ultimo his attention was attracted to the peculiar conduct of his dog, which was running about the road barking. He then saw a sulky being slowly driven along Barker-street, near the spot where the body was afterwards found. It did not stop.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS.

Mrs. Phoebe Harriet Nock said that she was at Nurse Brown's house on Monday afternoon, August 22, when a woman in a nurse's costume, whom she now identified as Nurse Roe, came there. She went inside, for about 20 minutes or half an hour, and then went away. Witness returned to the house next day, and at about 11 o'clock a young woman came to see Nurse Brown. About 10 minutes afterwards the nurse called witness, and said, "Phoebe, this girl has fainted." She seemed a bit excited. A girl was sitting on a chair on the balcony, with her head leaning against the door. Witness noticed her hands twitching, and said, "Come, we will carry her downstairs." They did so, and took her into the kitchen. Nurse Brown made no explanation, but afterwards asked her to go to 101 Leichhardt-street, Waverley, and see Nurse Roe. She said, "Tell her to come at once; I want her. Take this parcel and bag out to her." The bag was similar to that found on deceased, and the parcel seemed to be a hat. Witness, however, said she would rather not take the parcel, and left them there. Nurse Roe was not in when she got to Leichhardt-street, so she left a message for her to come to Nurse Brown's. It was then about 20 minutes to 1.

The Coroner: Were there any signs of blood on the girl at Nurse Brown's to show that she had been hurt?—No; I did not see any.

Next day witness saw Nurse Brown at the Victoria Park races. The latter said, "You are a nice one; why didn't you come back?" She also said, "They put her out on the sandhills." Witness said, "How cruel they were," and Nurse Brown replied, "It was better to put her there than to throw her over the cliffs, as her father and mother wanted to. She would be more easily found there. Next morning witness saw Nurse Brown at the No. 2 Police Station. She made a statement, which was read over to Nurse Brown. The latter said, "How could you say the girl was there?" Witness replied, "Yes, she was." Dave Brown, Nurse Brown's son, came to witness's house on the following Thursday morning, and said, "Mother has been arrested, and she says not to say the girl was there." Witness replied, "I have already made my statement."

The Coroner: Coming back to the day the girl was at the house, did you hear any cry, as if anyone was in pain?—No, not a sound.

Mr. Mant: Did Nurse Brown give you any reason why the girl had fainted?—No.

Was the girl all right when she came?—She was very pale.

Did you see any blood stains?—No.

When you saw Nurse Brown at the races, did she appear upset?—Yes, a little.

Mr. Abigail: Had you read of the discovery of the body before you saw Nurse Brown at the races?—No.

Before you made your statement to the police, did Detective Fullerton say to you: "It is better for you to tell us the truth and be one of the witnesses than one of the accused?—No; I don't remember him saying that. He only said, "Tell the truth." He did not tell me I might be arrested.

The witness was a good deal upset during her cross-examination, and gave way to tears on several occasions.

Did you think that by telling the truth you would keep out of trouble?—Of course.

Did you think you would get into trouble?—No.

The inquest was then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Thursday, September 8.

OPIUM ON A COLLIER.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday Mr. Cobb, officer in charge of Customs searchers, made a very unusual seizure of opium on board the collier Pareora, which was lying at Flood's Wharf, Dawes Point. After about half an hour's searching 61 tins were discovered in the bunkers. This is one of the very few cases, if not the first, where opium has been seized on a collier.

SIXTEEN YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE.

"For 16 long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities, but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter, and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills), and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road to success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is, at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand-ave., Brooklyn, U.S.A., July 30 and Aug. 8, 1909." Reference: R. Towns and Co., Sydney.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Gordon.)

ACTION FOR A NUISANCE.

Bode v Wollongong Gaslight Company, Ltd.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. D. G. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. Harold Cox, of Wollongong (by his agents, Messrs. M'Elhone and Barnes), appeared for the defendant company, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff on the first count of his declaration, and for a new trial. Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. A. A. Lysaght, of Wollongong (by his agent, Mr. B. A. M'Bride), appeared for the plaintiff, in support of the verdict. The action, which was heard before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four, in June last, was brought by Carl Theodore Bode against the Wollongong Gaslight Company to recover compensation for a nuisance alleged to have been committed by the company in the vicinity of his premises. It appeared that plaintiff carried on the business of an hotel-keeper near Fairy Creek, Wollongong, and he complained that the company by allowing the liquid from the works to drain into the creek near his premises caused an offensive stench. It was admitted that there was an objectionable smell from Fairy Creek, but the defendant company contended that it was not caused by their drainage, which went into the creek higher up. It was further contended that the nuisance complained of was common to all lagoons or creeks along the coast, and the Gas Company tendered evidence to prove this fact, but his Honor rejected it. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff on the first count of his declaration, with damages £500, and the defendant company now appealed on the following grounds:—(1) That his Honor was in error in refusing to admit evidence that stenches, black mud, and other nuisances in kind and degree to those complained of by the plaintiff existed in other places similarly situated, where there were no gas-works; (2) that his Honor was in error in refusing to admit evidence of a witness named Loney, as to the effect of pouring large quantities of gas liquor into a creek.

The case is part heard.

NO. 3 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

A MERCANTILE DISPUTE.

M'Donald and another v Dalgety and Co., Ltd.

The case is still part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

FAMILY LAWSUIT.

THREE STATION PROPERTIES AFFECTED.

A motion to continue an injunction was brought on, in which the plaintiffs were Ernest Abner Haylock, Alfred Edgar Haylock, and Alan Percy Haylock, and the defendants their father, Abner Haylock, and their brother, Arthur John Haylock.

The suit has reference to the partnership in the station properties known as Kingsley Park, near Hay; Thurlow, near Hillston, and Coomerang, near Cooma. On August 24 plaintiffs had secured an interim injunction restraining the defendant Abner Haylock from mortgaging, assigning, or transferring or in any way dealing with the property, and further restraining him from drawing on the bank account except for partnership purposes.

His Honor, after certain suggestions had been made, allowed the matter to stand over till September 9, the injunction to continue meanwhile. He directed that Abner Haylock should be allowed to draw on the bank account to the extent of £500 for his own private purposes up to September 9; and that the plaintiffs E. A. and A. E. Haylock and the defendant A. J. Haylock should be allowed to draw £1000 (£500 to be drawn by A. J. Haylock) for partnership purposes, and £100 each for private purposes.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

DECREE ABSOLUTE.

In the matter of Blunden v Blunden (wife petitioner), his Honor made the decree granted herein absolute, and dissolved the marriage, petitioner to have custody of the children.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

RE DONALD PLOWMAN.

The case is still part heard.

(Before the Registrar.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Knox Macafee and George Robert Eyre, and in the separate estate of Knox Macafee. Release granted, order of release to operate as discharge.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

COACH-MAKING (RAIL) BOARD.

APPEAL AGAINST THE AWARD.

This case still stands part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

ACTION AGAINST CARRIER.

CLAIM FOR GOODS LOST.

Mrs. Janet Lindsay Cameron, of Lewis-street, Mudgee, sued Gray Bros., Ltd., trading as Whitehead and Co., for £75, alleging that through that firm she had lost her portmanteau and effects. Plaintiff said that the company took delivery of the goods at Glen-street, North Sydney, for delivery at the Central Railway Station. But the goods were not delivered, she being deprived of the use of them, having to go to great inconvenience and expense in procuring others, and being put to the further expense of board and residence while waiting to procure others.

Defendants admitted the loss of the goods, but held that the claim of plaintiff was exorbitant.

Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. William Arnott, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Windeyer, by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the company.

Judgment was reserved.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Fitzhardinge and jury.)

Mr. C. S. White, Crown Prosecutor.

FAITH-HEALER CONVICTED.

A SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS.

Arthur Lloyd, bootmaker, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on July 26, at Waverley, feloniously slain Cecil William Lloyd. The evidence for the Crown was that accused belonged to a sect that practised a certain doctrine. This sect believed, amongst other things, that the administering of drugs to sick people was wrong. When accused's son developed signs of sickness Dr. Savage was summoned, and he found that the boy was suffering from diphtheria. He furnished the parents with a prescription, in which he recommended anti-toxin, and at the time he had no doubt that his order would be carried out. During a subsequent visit to the parents' house he found that the child was still suffering from diphtheria, and he asked whether his prescription had been followed. On ascertaining that his advice had not been taken the doctor remonstrated with accused and pointed out to him the serious nature of the case. But accused again refused to carry out the doctor's instructions, giving as his reason that his faith prevented him from giving the child any drugs. The doctor again urged accused to give the child the anti-toxin, but he still refused, and the boy subsequently died.

Mr. White said that the point the Crown relied on was whether the boy's death was caused by accused's failure to carry out the treatment prescribed by the doctor. There was no suggestion that he had not the means to provide for the treatment. If he had the means to carry out the treatment and failed to do so he was responsible for the death of the child.

The police evidence was to the effect that when accused was questioned respecting his refusal to carry out the doctor's orders he said that the reason he declined to administer the anti-toxin was that he was a Christian Scientist. He was asked by the police what he intended to do, and he said that he was going to ring up Mr. Gibbs, the head of the Christian Scientists. "What for?" asked the police. "So that we can work on him," replied the accused. "Work on him? How do you mean?" continued the police. Accused replied, "By the mental process."

Accused, who was defended by Mr. Mack (instructed by Mr. J. C. J. Ryan), said that he had become acquainted with a man named Gibbs, who had on a name plate outside his city rooms the letters "C.S.D." These letters indicated Christian Science Doctor, and on two or three occasions prior to the boy's death his wife took deceased and another son to see Gibbs. He (accused) had also called on Gibbs several times, and had paid him £5 or £6 for himself and children. Shortly before the lad died he again called on Gibbs, and asked him to treat the boy for a sore throat. Gibbs advised him to call in a doctor, and accused at once saw Dr. Savage. After obtaining the doctor's advice, he rang up Gibbs, and the latter told him not to give the child medicine, saying he would continue to treat the child by praying for it. Just prior to his death deceased seemed much better.

By Mr. Mack: Accused had every belief in Gibbs, and if he had been suffering from diphtheria himself he would have refused medicine at the time. If the child had got worse he (accused) would have carried out the doctor's instructions. Accused, however, had no belief in Gibbs now.

Evidence was given by accused's wife to the effect that he was always a kind father, and neither drank nor smoked. Police evidence was also forthcoming to the effect that accused was a good-living, simple man.

After a short retirement, a verdict of guilty was returned, with a recommendation for mercy on the grounds that accused had been influenced by Gibbs, and that he was not mentally strong.

His Honor refused an application that accused should be treated as a first offender, and in passing sentence said that he thought punishment should be inflicted which would deter others from acting as accused had acted.

A sentence of three months' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol was imposed, and at the expiration of that time his Honor directed that accused should enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour for three years, in default to serve an additional six months' imprisonment.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

James M'Lauchlan, who had been found guilty of a grave offence at Woollahra, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—New Trial Motions: Bode v the Wollongong Gaslight Company (part heard), Allen v Buckley, Hutchison v Gibbs. Cause List.—No. 2 causes to be taken in No. 3 Court, King-street: McDonald and another v Dalgety and Co., Ltd. (part heard). Notice to Jurors.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 3 causes to-day will not be required to attend till to-morrow, Friday, at an hour to be advertised in morning papers. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—At 10.30 a.m.: In re gent. one, etc., ex parte Hart. At 11 a.m.: Re S. Chomding and A. Findlay and Real Property Act. At 12 noon: Nieman v Freeborn and another. At 2 p.m.: M'Laughlin v De Lauret. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Maxwell v Maxwell (Macnamara, co-respondent). At 10.15 a.m.: Stebbing v Stebbing. At 11.15 a.m.: O'Keefe v Williams.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.15 a.m., T. H. Harding; 10.30, M. A. Dennis; 10.45, L. Perry; 11, J. Smart; 11.30, M. Culhane; 11.45, S. R. Powney; 12.15 p.m., A. F. Salter.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.15 a.m.: Dearden v Dearden, hearing.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m., Dunn v Shuttleworth, to tax costs; 12.30 p.m., Goodlet and Smith, Ltd., and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order; 2.15 p.m., Haylock v Haylock, to settle minutes of order; 3 p.m., Peek v Breakwell, to settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy.—No. 1 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.—Before the Judge.—Motion under section 124: Re Donald Plowman (part heard). Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.—Motions for Release: John Moran, Charles Hodgson, Arthur William James Corby. Certificate Applications: John Joseph Newland, Thomas Langfield Flint. Motion to Vary Order of 14.3.'09: Arthur Johnstone Antill. Single Meetings and Public Examinations: Elias Frederick Leke, Wilfred Lavard Stillman. Examinations under Section 30: Frederick Lockyer, George Frederick Mileate, George Richard Gowen, Gordon Faithfull. Audit of Accounts and Plans.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.15 a.m.—Re John Wilson, taxation of official assignee's costs.

In Lunacy.—Before His Honor, the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.—Lunacy matters.

BANCO AND NO. 1 JURY COURTS.

The following is the list of causes to be opened in the Banco and No. 1 Jury Courts on Monday next. The No. 2 causes, which are now proceeding, have already been published:—

Banco Court.—Green v Dimmock, Bushell v Turnbull, Rudder v the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Jones v Braggnet and another, Roche v Haynes, Benjamin v Thursby and another, Kelly v Mason, Ogden v Warner, Bartush v Wilde, Hamilton v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Fairfax and Sons v Bulletin Newspaper Company, Limited.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Banks v Williams, Davis v Langdon and another, Bellinger v Hughes, Nicholls and another v Dangiade, Thorpe v Sydney Stevedoring and Wool Dumping Company, Ltd., Bryant and another v Ritchie and another, Price v Price, O'Donnell and others v O'Donnell, Levy v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, M'Geoch v Miller, Gallery v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Croft v Buchanan, Pearson v Lucas (for assessment), Langer v Municipal Council of Sydney, Sandeman v Farrar, Kennedy v the Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.—All undefended actions set down for September sittings, and afterwards the following defended actions:—Innes v W. Brasch Macarthur, Limited (for judgment), Gilder v Taylor and another (part heard), Alexander v Solomons, Burnet v Messent. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. All actions in which the hearing fees have not been paid will be struck out.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: The Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales v Pearce. At 11 a.m.: Morgan v Butler.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—Summonses for penalty, to be considered whether to be dealt with by the Court or remitted to another tribunal: Cutler v Kwock Kee, Morrish v Pleym (4), Halliday v Cambourne (2), Loyd v Mansfield. For money due: Tyrell v Pleym, Mooney v same, Wilton v Warbrick, Willis v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Harris v Johnson, Flaherty v M'Cormack, Redmond v M'Eachern, M'Mahon v same. Parties are requested to attend and advise the Court as to how these matters should be dealt with. To be adjourned, summonses for penalty: Saunders v Borley, Johns v M'Kenzie, O'Brien v Drummond, same v Baker. For money due: King v Drummond, Quail v same. At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Re Ironworkers' (Tinsmiths and Sheet Metal Workers) Board, for nomination of employers' representative and chairman; re Coachmaking (Rail.) Board's award, leave to appeal to Court (3) (part heard).

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 9.45 a.m.: Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia, Coast District, applications for board, for directions as to mode of service.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S COURT.

Before the Industrial Registrar, at the Central Police Court.—At 10.30 a.m.—Summonses for penalty, for hearing: Marshall v Cooper (8), Henwood v Hampstead, Young v Craig, Morrish v M'Connell, same v Gatmur (6), Johnstone v Sutton, Durack v Somors, same v Savage, same v Myerson (4). Summonses for money due: Miller v Davis, Colls v Muir, Hughes v Mitchell Bros.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Edward Alfred Dicks, assault.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals against magistrate's convictions and orders:—William H. Mansford, breach of Pure Foods Act; Norman Walker and George Davidson, stealing; Emily M'Cormack, vagrancy; Edith Matheson, vagrancy; John Graham Dennis, stealing; Clarence Ogden, assault on a constable.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. S. Mills).—At 10 a.m.: Mark Foy, Ltd., contravention section 234 (a), (e); Pratten Bros., contravention section 234 (a), (e); J. B. Tickle and Son, contravention section 234 (a), (e); Stewart, Dawson, and Co., contravention Commerce Act, reg. 8 (1); John Schneider, S.S. River Clyde, unlawful possession of tobacco; Chan Tin, S.S. Empire, unlawful possession of opium; Chan Ming, S.S. Aldenham, unlawful possession of opium; Amat, S.S. Coblenz, unlawful possession of opium.

POLICE COURTS.

A WILLIAM-STREET BAKERY.

ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH.

J. Bradley, a baker and confectioner, of 81 William-street, was proceeded against by an inspector of the City Council on an information alleging that he did not keep clean a place used for the preparation of food, and, further, that he did not, as far as practicable, use a place for the preparation of food for that purpose only.

The municipal officer stated that on August 8 he visited defendant's premises, and inspected the bakinghouse. In a place above the oven and under the floor of the flour loft, measuring about 30ft x 20ft by 4ft, there were about 10 loads of rubbish, consisting of flour sweepings, old bags and umbrellas, and pieces of stale bread, which fell to pieces when touched, and miscellaneous other rubbish. There were also mouse tracks about this place.

In connection with the second charge, witness's inspection of the flour loft disclosed the presence of a pair of boots, an undershirt, and other clothing, on some bags of flour. On pegs just above the flour were a pair of trousers, shirt, and other clothing. There were other articles of clothing lying about the loft, besides a quantity of old iron and refuse stacked in a corner. The loft had been used as a dressing-room for the employees. Defendant had received warnings on a previous occasion. Defendant when asked by the magistrate how long the rubbish had been there replied that it must have been there when he bought the business some nine years ago. The flour loft had been used as a dressing-room for possibly 40 years. A fine of £4 or a month was inflicted in each case. The cases were heard at the Central Summons Court yesterday.

MAILBOY SENT FOR TRIAL.

Henry George Bates, 22, a mailboy, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., with having on or about August 10 stolen a postal letter, the property of the Postmaster-General. Detective Allanson of the Postal Department said that on August 26 he went to the despatch room, where he saw the accused and questioned him with respect to a missing letter. Witness told accused that he had good reason to believe that he stole a letter containing money orders on August 10, but this accused denied. After comparing accused's handwriting with a letter witness held in his hand he told accused that he had no doubt he committed the theft, and added that the orders had been sent to Anthony Hordern's ordering a gold albert, which was to be sent to the Newtown Post-office. Witness produced a receipt given to the officials of the Newtown office, and showed it to accused, who then admitted ordering the albert, adding that he stole the postal orders out of a letter in the receiving room of the Post Office. He then destroyed the letter. Accused, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

AN EXPENSIVE TASTE.

Rose Shields, 20, was charged yesterday at the Water Police Court, before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., with stealing a lobster, and with assaulting Constable M. T. Pierce Saunders on August 30. It appeared from the evidence that Constable Leonard saw accused on the afternoon of the date in question running across Oxford-street with a lobster which had been previously stolen from the fish and oyster shop of Antonio Theodore, Oxford-street. Accused at the time was being followed by an employee of Theodore. Accused was chased by Constable Leonard right into the Darlinghurst Court yard, where Constable Saunders appeared upon the scene and called upon him to stop. Accused then struck the officer on the nose. Accused pleaded guilty to both charges, and for the theft was fined £1, or in default 14 days' imprisonment; while for the assault he was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

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Wattle Day is recognised in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" by the publication of an illustrated fantasy, entitled "September and the Wattles." There is also an illustrated article on "The Cattle Tick on the North Coast."—Advt.

LORD CHELMSFORD'S TOUR.

MOREE, Wednesday.

His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, accompanied by Lady Chelmsford and suite, arrived by special train to-day from Inverell. Mr. G. A. Jones, M.L.A., also travelled in the same compartment with his Excellency. The party was met at the train by the Mayor (Alderman J. T. Crane) and the aldermen of the municipality, Mr. J. Jamieson, P.M. (president of the Boolaroo Shire), and others, and was escorted to the town. A mounted escort of four troopers, in charge of Inspector Butler, of Narrabri, formed an advance guard; whilst a mounted patrol of 10 Boy Scouts, under Quartermaster Webb, constituted a rear guard. The party drove to the Royal Hotel, where a guard of honour of some 20 scouts, under Scout Master Crewe, was drawn up. The whole of the Boy Scout guard were under the command of Alderman Watson. Many of the business houses were decorated with flags and bunting.

After lunch the Mayor (Alderman J. T. Crane) and aldermen met Lord and Lady Chelmsford at the Royal Hotel, and presented his Excellency with an illuminated address from the town and district. The party then visited the Public school, which was decorated with flags and bunting, and viewed a display of flag-drill by 150 pupils. Lady Chelmsford inspected the sewing and art work of the girl pupils, and subsequently the party adjourned to the school, where a musical programme was gone through. Mr. T. W. Hogan, on behalf of the Empire Day Celebration Committee, asked the Governor to present the school, in the person of the headmaster (Mr. W. Vout), with a cheque, to be disbursed in the purchasing of patriotic, historical, and national pictures. Lady Chelmsford was presented with a bouquet and an address by the girl pupils. The party then visited the Convent of Mercy, where they were welcomed by the Rev. Father Lloyd and Sisters. Lady Chelmsford was presented with a bouquet and Lord Chelmsford with an illuminated address. They were then entertained at afternoon tea. A musical programme was gone through, and a presentation made of a cheque by the Empire Day committee for pictures for the convent school. A visit was made to the local hospital, where the Vice-Regal party were received by Mr. A. D. Glennie (president) and members of the committee. Lady Chelmsford was presented with a bouquet.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

MOULDERS' CLAIMS.

The board to consider the conditions in the iron, brass, and steel moulding trade comprises Messrs. Jno. A. Ferguson, barrister (chairman), Messrs. Richard Manning and W. Hoskins (employers' representatives), and Hugh Connell and Herbert Johnstone (employees' representatives). The board's award is to apply to the whole of the State, with the exception of Broken Hill and Cobar, and to all moulders except those in the employ of the Railway Commissioners and the State.

The claims of the union are:—First, minimum rate for journeymen, 1s 6d per hour; apprentices' wages, 10s per week for the first year, 15s for the second, 20s third, 26s fourth, 36s fifth, 50s sixth, and thereafter at the minimum for journeymen. Overtime to be paid for at the rate of double time, and no moulder to work more than 20 hours overtime in any one week. Night shift rates, time and a quarter for eight hours, double time beyond those hours. No work done at night to be regarded as night-shift work unless three full nights in succession are worked. A moulder put on night-shift work on the same day that he has worked day work to be paid double time, and a moulder who has worked a night shift to have at least eight hours' rest before starting on day work, or be paid double time for such work. Double time for Sundays, Saturday afternoons, and holidays.

Hours of work, 48 per week, and not more than eight hours 50 minutes to be worked on any one day at ordinary rates.

Machines for moulding purposes to be worked by members of the union, and no females to be employed at moulding or any part of the trade.

Sub-contract work to be prohibited where an employer who has or controls a foundry sub-contracts the work to some person or persons to make the work in that foundry.

Apprentices.—No boy exceeding 16 years of age to be admitted to the moulding trade, and the number of apprentices allowed in each shop to be one to every four or less moulders. For the purpose of determining the proportion of apprentices to journeymen in taking any new apprentices the calculation to be based on a three-fourths full-time employment for the 12 previous months. No apprentice to be taken for a shorter period than five years or a longer one than six years. The usual notice re apprentices to be given to the union, and no apprentice to leave his shop for work in any other shop until the expiration of his apprenticeship without sufficient reason. Three months' probation for apprentices to be allowed.

Wages to be paid weekly, and 10 minutes in each four hours worked to be allowed for smoke-oh. Preference is also asked for unionists.

NEWSVENDORS' UNION.

On Tuesday the Newsvendors' Union held a meeting at the Trades Hall, when several agents for the enrolment of members were appointed. Steady as the progress of the union has already been, it is expected that it will be greater very soon. The youths and boys in the industry, not being an educated class, although hard workers, are rather difficult to gather into an organisation, especially as they are tired at night, and in many cases have to rise very early to sell or deliver morning papers. Less trouble is being experienced with the adult vendors.

EMPLOYERS FAVOURABLE.

Substantial progress was reported by the shop stewards, who have been seeking members, at the last meeting of the Straw Hatmakers' Employees' Union. It was stated that the majority of employers in the industry were favourable to the establishment of a union, because they were experiencing trouble from the cut-throat methods prevailing in the trade owing to the absence of generally accepted regulations. The question of the election of officers and affiliation with the Sydney Labour Council will be dealt with at the next meeting of the union. A large number of new members were enrolled on Tuesday night.

A MINOR AMALGAMATION.

Baulked in their efforts to induce the larger railway organisations to amalgamate with their society, the officers of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Association, which is of smaller proportions as regards financial members than some of the other railway unions, recently approached the Railway and Tramway Officers' Association on the matter. Delegates were appointed, and a conference held, and it was decided to recommend the smaller body to join the amalgamated body.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' PROPOSED UNION.

Mr. H. Mercer, hon. secretary of the organising committee of the Sydney Labour Council, has received a letter from a commercial traveller of the well-paid class expressing general approval of the formation of a Commercial Travellers' Union. The writer said:—"Such an organisation should have been formed years ago. I am in the more affluent class of travellers, my salary being £2 per day, in addition to which there is a commission and a liberal expense allowance. But I can see that this will not last, unless something is done to check the all-round cheapening process. I enclose about twenty names of travellers and agents whom I think I could enrol if I had the necessary particulars." Mr. Mercer has sent on the desired particulars of the union.

BILL-POSTERS' CLAIMS.

The claims submitted by the Bill-posters' Union for the consideration of the Wages Board include the following:—

A week of 48 hours, with three-quarter hour luncheon intervals. Wages for practical man, £3 per week; improvers, 25s per week to start with, after six months 27s 6d, 12 months £2, 18 months £2 5s, two years £2 10s, two and a half years, £2 15s, thereafter £3.

Employers to pay all license fees, and no time to be docked from employees' time for bad weather. Overtime at time and a half ordinarily, and double time on Sundays and holidays. One improver to every four practical men, and a practical man is defined as one who has served three years at the trade as a bill-poster, or who has had charge of a run for six months. Preference for unionists is asked for.

AERATED WATERS' BOARD.

On the application of Marchant, Ltd., the Aerated Waters Board (Mr. E. Milner Stephen, chairman), has determined that the applicant's grooms could be called upon to start before their fixed starting time, if paid time and a quarter overtime, even when their fixed starting time is 6 a.m.; also that the first proviso to clause 12 only applies to comparatively small places where a total of eight horses only is employed.

HEALTH OFFICE PROSECUTION.

FLUID MAGNESIA.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday Arthur Kench, an officer appointed under the Pure Foods Act, proceeded against Samuel Hordern and Felix Booth, trading as Anthony Hordern and Sons, for having sold fluid magnesia that was below the standard of the British Pharmacopoeia.

Mr. W. Vere Read, for the defence, having pleaded guilty, formal evidence was given by Arthur Kench that he had purchased on July 11, at the Haymarket stores, a bottle of fluid magnesia from a girl behind the counter. This, when submitted to analysis, showed that instead of 2 per cent. of carbonate of magnesia there was only 1.53 per cent.

Mr. Read stated that when it was found to be below standard the magnesia was immediately withdrawn, and the firm were really glad to have been acquainted of the fact, as it was always their desire to keep faith with the public. The firm had given instructions to their employees to observe great particularity in the preparation of magnesia. It was a great surprise to them. He also stated that the percentage of prosecutions against the firm, which did a tremendous business, was, if there was even a single instance, very small.

Mr. Barnett said that he would take the facts into consideration, and fined each defendant £2 10s.

Mr. Read asked for time to pay, as he had omitted to bring the amount of the fine.

Mr. Barnett: Do you think the firm can raise the money this afternoon?—Yes; I think so. (Laughter.)

OLIVE OIL.

Ashwoods, Ltd., were the defendants in a case yesterday, heard at the Central Summons Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., in which Inspector A. Kench laid an information charging them with having sold adulterated olive oil, and, further, with employing wrongfully a form of guarantee on package. The case against defendant was that a bottle which was sold at one of the firm's stores as olive oil contained equal parts of cottonseed and olive oils. Dr. Cooksey stated that it was mostly a question of flavour between the two products. Cottonseed oil was, however, much cheaper, but it was not harmful. Newspaper prices were quoted as olive oil 12/6 per gallon, cottonseed oil 6s 6d per gallon. The oil in question was marked "Guaranteed pure olive oil." A representative of the defendant firm pleaded guilty. He produced invoices to show that the oil was purchased in South Australia. Ashwoods had purchased it as "pure virgin olive oil," as stated on invoices. It had all been withdrawn, and the firm intended to take action against the persons from whom the oil was bought.

The magistrate remarked that the article was sold to the public as pure guaranteed olive oil, and it turned out to be half olive and half cottonseed oil, by which means the public were swindled.

Fines of £5 on the first charge and £2 on the second were imposed.

REUBEN BRASCH'S
Fashions of To-day.

GENTLEWOMAN'S ATTIRE.

READY-TO-WEAR.
Our Own Manufacture.

—AT—
Remarkable Values.

No. 667 — SMART COSTUME, contrast Collar, and neatly Braided in Coloured Linene, 19/11, 25/6, 27/6. Tussore Linen, 25/6, All Colours.

No. 664—ELEGANT COSTUME, Smartly Braided, in Coloured Linene, 23/6, 32/6. Tussore Linen, all colours, 29/6. Tussore Silk, Natural Shades, 49/6.

No. 662 — WELL-TAILORED COSTUME, Contrast Collar, Trimmed Tabs and Buttons. In coloured Linens, all colours, 32/6; Tussore Silk, Natural Shade, 47/6.

No. 561. — STYLISH DUST COAT, Contrast Collar, in Sicilian, all colours, 17/11, 19/6, Tussore Silk, natural shade, 27/6.

No. 10—NEW BLOUSE ROBE, Princess Style, in Fine Muslin, trimmed Embroidery and Fine Valenciennes, Smartly Tucked, 25/.

CAMBRIC COSTUMES.

NEW SHIRT BLOUSE, with Tucks, Skirt well cut, in Smart Stripes, Helio., Pink, Grey, and Sky. 4/11½.

A LARGE VARIETY OF OTHER STYLES ALWAYS ON HAND.

No. 217—WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSE, with Embroidered Tucked Front, 3/11½, 4/11½, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11.

No. 6.—NEW BLOUSE-ROBE, Princess Style, in Fine Muslin Trimmed Embroidery and Fine Valenciennes, 22/6.

SMART
WALKING SKIRTS

SUNRAY SKIRT, in Sicilian, All Colours, 8/11, 10/11.

KNIFE-PLEATED, in Sicilian, All Colours, 12/11, 15/11.

7-GORED SKIRT, in Sicilian, 6/11, 7/6.

WHITE LAWN SKIRT, with 5 Tucks, 2/11½, 3/9.

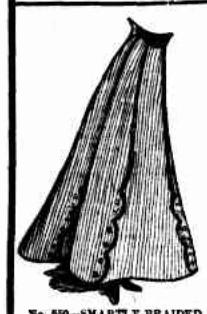
WHITE MUSLIN SKIRT, Wide Tucks, with Pin Tucks between, 5/11.

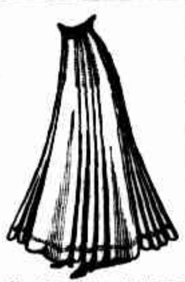
WHITE MUSLIN SKIRT, Trimmed Tucks, with Embroidery between, 5/9.

WHITE MUSLIN SKIRT, with Tucks and Pin Tucks inset, Finished Wide Embroidery, 7/11.

ALL SIZES IN STOCK.

OUT-SIZES A SPECIALITY.


No. 550—SMARTLY-BRAIDED SKIRT, in Sicilian, Black, Navy, and all colours, 12/11.


No. 567—NEW PLEATED SKIRT, in Sicilian, Black, Navy, and all colours, 11/9, White Linen, 12/11.

SMART
TAILOR-CUT SHIRTS.

NEW SMART STYLES.

IN NEW CAMBRICS, Light Grounds, with New Yoke, 1/6½.

NEW CAMBRICS, Smart Designs, with new shaped yoke and ½-inch tucks, 2/11½, 3/6.

WHITE ORGANDI MUSLIN, Large Variety of New Styles, 2/9, 2/11½, 4/11.

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSE, with ½-tucks, trimmed Embroidery front and collar, 2/4½.

JAP. SILK, Black, Navy, Cream, and All Colours, with new yoke and ½-inch tucks, 5/11, 6/11.

Other Smart Styles, in Best Quality, 8/11, 12/6, 12/11, 13/6.

TUSSORE SILK, Natural Colour, 8/11, 13/6.

CHIFFON TAFFETA, Smart New Styles, Black, 12/6, 13/11, 14/6, 17/11, 19/11, 22/6; Navy or Brown, 15/6, 25/6.

A LARGE VARIETY OF SMART, TRIMMED BLOUSES, ALWAYS ON HAND, OUR OWN EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS, AND NOT OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE.

No. 201.—STYLISH TUCKED SHIRT, in New Cambrics, 3/6, 3/11. In French Delaines, 9/11. Jap. Silk, Black, Navy, Cream, and All Colours, 6/11.

No. 226 — VERY SMART BLOUSE, in White Muslin, 6/6, 6/11. Jap. Silk, Cream, 8/11, 13/6.

ARTISTIC MILLINERY.

No. 46.—LARGE BLACK CHIP HAT, with Wreath of Giant Pink Roses and Foliage round crown, and loops of wide glace ribbon at side, 21/. Can be done in any shade to match costume.

SPECIAL READY-TO-WEAR.

BECOMING HAT, Large Shape, in Crash, Smartly Trimmed Paisley Scarf, 8/6.

BECOMING DOLLAR PRINCESS TOQUE, in swathed Tuscan, Fancy Chip Straw, smartly Trimmed with Chandron, Brown, and Tuscan Merv. Ribbon, 21/9. Large Bow of same at side.

CHILDREN'S AND MAIDS' MILLINERY.

DAINTY DRAWN-SILK HAT, Large Tuck at edge, full tan crown, large rosette at side, in Pale Pink, Sky, Cream, and Brown, 7/9, 7/11.

PRETTY WHITE CHIP DROOP, full bind on edge, tam. crown of Jap. Silk, full rosette, and strings of Merv. Ribbon, Wreath of Pink Daisies round Crown, 9/11.

CHARMING HAT for Child, 6 years old, in White Chip, Mushroom Shape, Full Crown, and Rosette of White Chiffon, Kilted Frills of Blonde Silk Lace on Leaf, Merv. Ribbon Strings to Finish, 10/11.

SMART HAT for a Maid, in Fancy White Lace, Crinoline Straw, large Mushroom Shape, and Dome Crown, prettily trimmed Chiffon and Merv. Ribbon, 19/6.

PRETTY WHITE CRINOLINE STRAW HAT, Small Shape, Smart Trimmings of Shaded Pink Roses and Foliage across Front of Hat, Finished with Strappings and Rosette of Pink Glace Ribbon, 13/9.

LOVELY WHITE CHIP HAT, Large Mushroom Shape, with roll-up at back, full fold of Merv. Ribbon on edge, Hat trimmed with Clusters of White Lilac and May, Large Bow of Merv. Ribbon to finish, 25/.

UNDERCLOTHING SECTION.

STYLISH UNDERSKIRT, in Fine Longcloth, with Top and Under Flounce of Fine Muslin. In Val. Lace or Embroidery, 9/11.

Also a Similar Style, without Beading or Ribbon, in Val. or Torchon, 8/11.

SPECIAL UNDERSKIRT, with 27-inch Flounce of Muslin Embroidery, Finely Tucked Underflounce of Muslin, 7/11.

DAINTY UNDERSKIRT, with Very Deep Double Flounce Edged Val. Lace at foot, carrying Three Rows of Insertion to match, finished with Beading and Ribbon, 18/6.

NIGHT DRESSES.

In Fine Madapolam, with Full Yoke of all-over Torchon Lace, finished at neck and sleeves, with Torchon Beading and Ribbon, 4/11.

In Fine Nainsook, with Deep Yoke of Torchon Insertion running between bands of Muslin, continued down and making a V in front. Finished with Beading and Ribbon, 6/11.

In Fine Muslin, with Deep Empire Yoke of bands of tucked Muslin, with insets of Val. Insertion. The trimming is carried below the yoke, and consists of insertion between settings of tucks. Our Special Price, 7/11.

In Fine Nainsook, with PRETTY YOKE OF MALTESE INSERTION, tucked Muslin, and Finest Longcloth Embroidery Insertion, Daintily Finished with Muslin Beading and Ribbon, 9/6.

CAMISOLES.

PRETTY CAMISOLES, with Sleeves in Fine Nainsook, with Fancy Yoke of Pin-tucked Muslin and Torchon Insertion, with Edging of Lace to match, finished with Muslin Beading and Ribbon, 3/11.

CHARMING CAMISOLES, in Fine Muslin, with Yoke and Sleeves of the Very Finest Muslin Embroidery, finished Beading and Ribbon. A Handsome Design, 5/11.

CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL GOODS VALUE 20/ AND OVER TO ANY RAILWAY STATION.

BRASCH'S FASHIONS OF TO-DAY.

FROM MAKER TO WEARER. HYDE PARK CORNER, OXFORD-ST.

THE THIRD LINE.

OUR ARMY OF MARKSMEN.

THE MUSKETRY RETURNS.

90 PER CENT. EFFICIENT.

Over 90 per cent. of 12,839 riflemen of New South Wales are returned this year as efficient. This is by far the best record that the authorities in any part of Australia have ever been able to show.

Last year, out of a total of 16,118, only 10,343 were returned as efficient. It was felt by the State Commandant that the percentage of inefficients was too high. So a special effort was made to bring the apathetic riflemen up to the scratch. General Gordon said in effect, "You must be efficient or you must go." Those who would not take seriously to their work were struck off. To-day, out of 12,839 civilian riflemen, 11,267 are expert riflemen—the third line of defence.

Last year there were 16,100 riflemen, and this year barely 13,000, but the third line of to-day is a far more efficacious weapon of defence than was the larger force last year. Though Victoria has 9000 more riflemen than the mother State, yet she has only 800 more efficients. The following table is interesting:—

COMPARED WITH VICTORIA.

	Strength.	Efficients.	Non Efficients.	Percentage of Efficients.
N.S.W.	12,839	11,267	1572	90
Victoria	21,610	12,081	9529	55

VICTORIA'S FIGURES.

There are 21,610 rifle clubmen in Victoria, which is a decrease of 1380 on the previous year. The number of efficients is 12,081, a decrease of 200 for the year. In all, 298 clubs fired the musketry course, and this is the smallest number for seven or eight years. In classifying the clubs the returns give 113 very good, 123 good, 61 moderate, and 1 bad.

The following figures show how the number of inefficients have been reduced:—

GROWTH OF THE MOVEMENT.

Year.	Number on roll on 30th June.	Exercised.	Not Exercised.	Total Number of Efficients.
1904-5	5,317	4,193	1,124	4,114
1905-6	8,454	5,906	2,548	5,736
1906-7	10,827	6,850	3,977	6,939
1907-8	13,357	8,361	5,096	8,394
1908-9	16,118	10,177	5,941	10,343
1909-10	12,839	12,492	347	11,267

One effect of this policy of efficiency will be the disbanding of the following clubs for inefficiency:—Temora, Nimitybelle, Kangaroo Valley, Guyra, Bellinger River, Capertree, Dry River, and Cobargo.

The officer supervising rifle clubs, Major Heritage, A. and I.S., yesterday received the annual musketry returns prepared by the Secretary for Rifle Clubs, Mr. Sherbon. These show a great improvement on last year, not only in the number of efficients, but in the class of shooting. A recent return to the N.R.A. showed the work of the 13 district associations. In these districts the following marksmen have to shoot off for the champion of the district:—

BEST SHOTS IN DISTRICTS.

Dist. No.	Club.	Name.	Score.
1.	Granville Tec. College	W. C. Young	191
	A.M.P.	T. F. Kellett	191
	Hawkesbury Agr. Coll.	D. R. Reay	190
2.	Newcastle	D. W. Stone	183
	Newcastle	Pol.-sgt. W. Strachan	192
	Boolaroo	J. E. Price	191
3.	Queanbeyan	A. J. Bone	193
	Queanbeyan	A. C. Fallick	190
	Goulburn Rly. Ambul.	A. J. Faux	188
4.	Cargo	Const. W. M'Donald	195
	Millthorpe	D. Donaldson	193
	Coonamble	C. C. O'Brien	192
5.	Kiama	P. O. Griffiths	193
	Jamberoo	R. H. Walker	191
	Shellharbour	S. W. Bursill	188
6.	Gunnedah	P. C. Hamilton	190
	Gunnedah	P. Willis	190
	Gunnedah	P. Heath	189
7.	Rylstone	A. Sanderson	192
	Running Stream	C. Davis	191
	Running Stream	J. Caddis	189
8.	Bourke	V. G. Manning	192
	Illewong	J. Wilson	190
	Illewong	M. Martin	190
9.	Urana	Const. E. L. Dumont	194
	Wyalong	W. J. Neeld	193
	West Wyalong	J. N. Crowley	193
10.	Delegate	H. A. Watson	190
	Delegate	S. Martin	187
	Bombala	H. Lancaster	186
11.	Telegraph Point	T. Munday	190
	Telegraph Point	W. Munday	188
	Lower Manning	E. R. Evenden	188
12.	Lismore	W. B. Taaffe	191
	Nimbin	R. Gall	189
	Lismore	W. Brewster	188
13.	Broken Hill	A. Wilson	184
	Broken Hill	F. Travers	182
	Broken Hill	F. Wilson	187

When the 13 district champions have been decided, they will have to shoot off at Randwick for the honour of champion musketry shot of the State.

The records of the 291 clubs of the State, with the number of efficients and the club champions, are given below:—

RIFLE CLUBS AND CLUB CHAMPIONS.

Club.	Efficients.	Non-Efficients.	Strength.	Best Shot.	Score.
Aberdeen	35	1	36	L. Schroter	178
Adaminaby	30	0	30	W. Green	188
Adamstown	58	1	59	M. McNamara	180
Adelong	29	2	31	F. Darby	186
Adjungbilly	n.c.	—	30	Nil	Nil
Albion Park	36	0	36	F. A. Bateman	174
Albury	111	0	111	W. H. Frew	184
Alstonville	n.c.	—	36	Nil	
A.M.P.	63	3	66	T. F. Kellett	191
A.N.A., N.S.W.	27	1	28	C. Hobden	167
A.N.A., Broken Hill Branch	20	0	20	M. Gemmell	165
A.N.A., Newcastle Branch	30	0	30	W. Walker	149
Anson (Norfolk Is.)	0	15	15	No return.	
Araluen	37	0	37	C. W. Deudney	171
Armidale	39	9	48	H. Cavanagh	175
Ashford	32	2	34	O. Phifer	172
Auburn	25	1	26	A. Nye	186
Ballina	28	3	31	W. Cooper	183
Balranald	34	2	36	T. E. Bartlett	157
Bangalow	23	6	29	A. Lawrence	180
Barmedman	n.c.			Nil.	
Barraba	48	1	49	W. E. Cheesebrough	180
BarrierY.M.C.A.	44	0	44	W. H. Goodwin	170
Bathurst	101	1	102	A. Cutler	192
Bega	75	0	75	A. L. Manning	182
Berridale	32	5	37	F. J. Vernon	169
Berry	35	0	35	A. Miller	187
Bethungra	42	0	42	Constable L. G. Tilney	179
Bethungra Park	31	2	33	D. J. McAlister	190
Bellinger River	d.		..	Nil.	
Biggs	38	3	41	Jas. Picker	150
Billinudgel	31	0	31	W. J. Knilands	186
Binalong	57	6	63	P. Browne	117
Binda	28	1	29	W. D. M'Intyre	170
Bingara	0	4	40	—	—
Blackheath	29	0	29	W. Batchelor	181
Blayney	37	0	37	H. Cook	187
Bodangora	[illegible]	[illegible]	28	T. H. Kelly	138
Bombala	65	1	66	H. Lancaster	186
Boolaroo	56	0	56	J. E. Price	191
Bourke	50	2	52	V. G. Manning	192
Bowna	36	5	41	G. J. Plunkett	179
Bowra	40	0	40	W. Sheridan	175
Braidwood	47	2	49	F. Le Maitre	178
Brewarrina	26	11	37	J. B. Scobie	177
Broken Hill	66	1	67	F. G. Wilson	167
Brungle	31	0	31	C. M'Kenzie	160
Buddigower	26	1	27	J. A. Brown	175
Bumberry	33	8	41	W. Day	178
Bungendore	17	11	26	G. Gallagher	172
Bungonia	37	0	37	H. L. Broadhead	175
Burrawang	26	0	26	H. Grice	177
Burringbar	36	0	36	G. Wilson	179
Burrowa	42	0	42	W. D. Mason	186
Byron Bay	32	11	[illegible]	J. Macandrew	184
Camden	46	8	54	J. Pinkerton	180
Camira	N.C.		30	—	
Campbelltown	42	5	47	J. H. Shiel	162
Candelo	24	6	30	S. T. Morton	161
Cape Hawke	N.C.		38	—	
Cargo	64	0	64	Constable W. J. M'Donald	195
Casino	31	0	31	No range	..
Central Tilba	42	0	42	E. F. Hare	185
Cessnock	88	5	93	Constable F. J. Noble	
Clyde Eng. Wks.	32	1	33	J. T. Wishart	180
Cobargo	0	23	23	—	
Cobar	56	5	61	H. H. White	171
Cobbora	32	0	32	T. P. Austin	182
Coff's Harbour	41	0	41	J. F. Richards	171
Collector	42	2	44	G. D. Humphries	171
Comara	27	8	35	T. M'Cusker	150
Condobolin	40	1	41	A. F. Fitzharding	165
Coolac	56	4	60	J. J. Quilter	178
Coolah	20	2	22	H. P. Blayney	175
Coolamon	32	0	32	D. J. Iverach	177
Cooma	42	0	42	R. C. Garnock	174
Coonabarabran	45	18	63	D. Hagan	171
Cootamundra	30	5	35	J. Young	184
Coraki	20	1	21	D. M. Dolby	175
Corndale	34	3	37	J. Gibson	174
Crookwell	27	5	32	H. Corcoran	177
Coonamble	67	0	67	C. C. O'Brien	192
Cudal	32	0	32	J. Irvine	172
Caperthe	d.		..	Nil	..
Dalgety	n.c.		41	Nil	..
Dapto	38	4	42	G. M'Namara	174
Delegate	52	2	54	H. A. Watson	190
Deniliquin	41	2	43	R. C. Jones	192
Denman	30	8	38	G. Barlow	190
Dinton Vale	18	4	22	F. C. Asimus	182
Dorrigo	0	40	40	Nil	..
Dry River	0	34	34	Nil	..
Dubbo	63	2	65	H. F. Clark	191
Dungog	0	35	35	Nil	..
Dunoon	31	1	32	R. Strong	181
Eastern Suburbs	40	0	40	F. W. Turton	183
Eden and Twofold Bay	0	40	40	Nil	..
Eltham	26	5	31	G. Whittaker	185
Emmaville	31	7	38	R. Bell	166
Eugowra	50	11	61	N. G. M'Millan	173
Finley	30	5	35	V. L. Dick	184
Forbes	30	3	33	W. G. Boon	183
Forest Reefs	30	1	31	R. G. Streatfield	184
Gerringong	45	0	45	A. J. Campbell	185
Guerie	44	6	50	N. Smith	185
Gilgandra	34	4	38	C. H. Vincent	178
Gladesville-Balmain	38	0	38	W. Staley	180
Glen Innes	71	2	73	T. W. Davey	182
Gollan	31	0	31	J. H. Court	180
Goolma	0	33	33	Nil	..
Goulburn	103	4	107	D. A. Young	188
Goulburn Rly. Ambulance	167	2	169	W. J. Faux	188
Grafton	32	2	34	C. [illegible]	169
Granville Tech. College	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	W. C. Young	191
Grattai	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	T. E. [illegible]	[illegible]
Greenethorpe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	G. Percival	[illegible]
Grenfell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	F. Clark	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulgong	42	0	42	No range.	
Gundagai	48	3	51	C. M'Alister	188
Gunnedah	59	6	65	P. C. Hamilton	190
Gunning	52	0	52	L. Noble	172
Guy Fawkes	21	4	25	F. G. Waugh	176
Guyra	12	7	19	F. Cummings	150
Hargraves	36	3	39	A. M'Grath	185
Hastings River	30	1	31	J. Baird	171
Hawkesb'y Agr. College	98	0	98	D. R. Reay	190
Hay	23	0	23	Lt. J. Kenny	189
Helensburgh	15	0	15	A. H. Fackender	148
Henty	39	1	40	C. A. Rosler	165
Hill End	41	0	41	J. Browning	158
Hillgrove	61	1	62	F. J. Crutchett	164
Hornsby	27	7	34	E. Stentford	175
Illewong	69	2	71	J. Wilson	190
Inverell	56	1	57	J. M'Ilveen	187
Jamberoo	35	2	37	R. H. Walker	191
Jerilderie	40	2	42	A. A. Chapman	167
Jerrara	50	5	55	A. M. Abbey	163
Junee	107	1	108	C. R. Johnson	181
John Sands, Ltd.	12	18	30	E. Davis	147
Kangaroo Valley	d.	27	27	Nil	
Katoomba	49	4	53	H. J. Wootton	178
Kempsey	46	4	50	M. J. Borger	182
Kiama	37	0	37	P. O. Griffiths	193
Koorawatha	40	2	42	T. A. Blunden	181
Kurri Kurri	52	1	53	A. E. James	180
Kyogle	30	25	55	G. Thorn	166
Lake Cudgellico	23	1	24	Constable W. H. Murphy	172
Lands Dept.	73	0	73	J. M. Black	188
Lansdowne	38	0	38	C. D. M'Donell	178
Lawson	40	0	40	F. T. Adams	184
Leadville	42	0	42	S. Yeo	182
Lismore	52	3	55	W. B. Taaffe	191
Lismore Railway	53	0	53	A. E. Stevenson	179
Lithgow	83	0	83	M. Tessimond	181
Little Plain	50	0	50	J. M. Johnson	172
Lockhart	19	12	31	R. Chrisp	156
Lower Manning	49	0	49	E. R. Evenden	188
Lynch's Creek	29	1	30	C. H. Burt	173
Macksville	0	28	28	Nil	
Maclean	26	7	33	W. J. Hattersley	171
Maitland	39	3	42	J. Cotton	174
Manilla	33	0	33	V. Riedel	153
Manly	31	0	31	J. V. Strong	190
Marulan	28	2	30	J. W. Handley	177
Mathoura	43	7	50	J. Leetham	171
Methul	n.c.	—	40	Nil	—
Metropolitan Railway	31	0	31	W. Bell	179
Millthorpe	79	2	81	D. Donaldson	193
Milong	37	9	46	D. C. Gordon	142
Milton	38	5	43	F. W. Cork	185
Mittagong	47	0	47	J. Chalker	179
Molong	31	2	33	D. J. Langdon	183
Monteagle	48	4	52	J. L. M'Quillen	173
Mudgee	56	0	56	C. H. Tomkins	182
Mullion Creek	35	1	36	F. Spratt	165
Mullumbimby	18	9	27	S. A. Venn	154
M.U.I.O.O.F., Broken Hill	21	0	21	S. H. Walker	165
Muttama	n.c.		32	Nil	
Murrumbateman	62	0	62	E. J. Merriman	147
Murrumburrah	25	0	25	H. Allsopp	168
Murrurundi	44	0	44	T. Rixon	162
Murwillumbah	29	0	29	A. Paine	174
Muswellbrook	35	0	35	J. Hogan	177
Narrabri	27	0	27	H. G. Spencer	181
Narrandera	45	0	45	L. M. Weidenhofer	180
Nerrigundah	53	0	53	S. Wright	185
Newbridge	33	0	33	L. Campbell	166
Newcastle Tramway	37	1	38	R. Smith	186
Newcastle	52	0	52	D. W. Stone	183
Nimbin	53	2	55	R. Gall	180
Nimitybelle	7	9	16	G. T. Meyers	144
North Sydney	41	3	44	J. Mackenzie	178
Nowra	31	1	32	W. R. Armstrong	164
Nullamana	20	4	24	R. G. Dundas	166
Nyngan	40	8	48	A. Moore	174
O'Connell	24	0	24	A. M. Jentsch	142
Ollera	40	0	40	W. H. Percy	163
Orange	50	1	51	S. J. Plowman	182
Orange Rly. Ambulance	81	11	92	C. Lovett	185
Orara	27	0	27	A. Nicholson	171
Pambula	35	0	35	J. A. Smith	172
Parkes	0	45	45	Nil	
Parramatta	70	5	75	W. Stones	177
Peak Hill	80	1	[illegible]	W. Hutchins	191
Penrith	22	2	24	H. Messer	182
Picton	30	9	39	C. F. Vacchini	179
Portland	77	0	77	W. T. Palmer	186
Post and Telegraph	44	4	48	A. F. Hortin	181
Queanbeyan	44	6	50	A. J. Bone	193
Quirindi	47	0	47	F. J. Symons	176
Randwick	50	0	50	E. W. Hearne	184
Rhyanna	28	0	28	J. H. Yeadon	176
Rockdale	35	3	38	J. P. Piper	164
Rockley	24	7	31	T. Connors	155
Rockton	34	0	34	L. S. Rimber	161
Rollands Plains	23	1	24	R. W. Wilson	169
Rouchel	32	0	32	F. A. M'Namara	169
Running Stream	47	4	51	C. Davis	191
Rye Park	44	5	49	T. Percival	186
Rylstone	43	10	53	A. E. Sanderson	192
Rocky Dam	49	0	49	C. J. M'Clymont	152
Scone	19	10	29	O. S. Deane	179
Shellharbour	30	1	31	S. W. Bursill	188
Singleton	58	5	63	A. H. Playford	164
Smithtown	35	0	35	R. Plummer	175
Spring Ridge	49	0	49	E. A. Lawrence	182
Springwood	31	4	35	J. J. Wiggins	157
South Sydney	50	1	51	T. W. Baldwin	186
St. Marys	51	1	52	J. J. Walsh	183
Sunny Corner	30	0	38	A. R. Thomas	175
Sydney	53	8	61	H. Battishall	183
Sydney Training College	68	2	70	J. H. Smith	186
Syd. Tramway	125	0	125	O. J. Stanton	187
Tamworth	75	0	75	No range	
Tarago and Lake Bathurst	30	0	30	W. Webb	176
Taralga	43	0	43	C. Mooney	167
Tarcutta	59	2	61	H. D. M'Donald	161
Taree	36	4	40	A. A. Fawcett	172
Telegraph Pt.	30	3	33	T. R. Munday	190
Temora	0	46	46	Nil	
Tenterfield	56	1	57	J. J. Kelly	150
Thyra	36	1	37	C. Tomlinson	171
Tingha	62	0	62	R. Cooper	164
Tomingley	42	2	44	A. W. Young	177
Tooloom	0	30	30	Nil	
Toorawennah	30	5	35	F. W. Yeo	181
Towamba	47	0	47	W. Parker	158
Towrang	24	0	24	F. G. Sobee	163
Tumberumba	40	8	48	W. H. Dunne	145
Tumut	41	2	43	W. T. Howitt	176
Uki	30	0	30	E. W. Roberts	139
United Tramways (B. Hill)	63	0	63	H. R. Jones	172
Upper Macleay	36	2	38	M. Ryan	181
Urana	56	3	59	Const. E. L. Dumont	194
Wagga	36	2	38	R. P. Graham	175
Wallerawang	66	0	66	A. E. Palmer	191
Wallamba Rvr.	37	0	37	A. Weber	183
Wardell	30	0	30	Nil	
Warialda	34	0	34	A. W. Woollet	187
Warren	35	0	35	W. H. Shelswell	178
Water and Sewerage Board	40	0	40	G. Southwick	182
Wauchope	38	0	38	W. Laubrigan	178
Wellington	46	7	53	N. Seach	156
Wentworth Falls	38	0	38	J. C. King	170
Wentworth	36	5	41	J. Groat	157
W. Broken Hill	46	1	47	J. J. Correll	168
Western Suburbs	61	0	61	G. A. Daniel	178
West Wyalong	65	2	67	J. N. Crowley	193
Werris Creek	0	24	24		
White Cliffs	28	4	32	R. Jackson	174
Wilbertree	0	41	41		..
Wilcannia	48	0	48	A. Y. Tolhunter	174
Willawarrin	45	23	68	C. G. Maunsell	155
Windsor	40	0	40	T. Cross	179
Wingham	35	0	35	J. Pollock	171
Wollomombi	37	2	39	P. R. Parsons	172
Wollongong	34	2	36	G. Lindsay	184
Wolumla	36	0	36	F. Westaway	151
Wongwibinda	n.c.		37		..
Woodenbong	30	16	46		
Woodhouselee	27	0	27	H. Robjohn	163
Wood's Reef	26	5	31	K. F. Crowley	152
Woolgoolga	26	1	27	H. Allen	157
Wunderlich employees	59	1	60	J. Face	177
Wuuluman	21	2	23	T. Kelly	176
Wyalong	40	2	42	W. J. Neeld	183
Yass	54	2	56	N. F. South	179
Yerranderie	61	0	61	J. Hitchins	167
Young	73	1	74	J. K. Finlayson	188
Yorkshire Scty.	26	1	27	N. G. Stead	178

Total number of clubs 291
Total number of efficients 11,267
Total number of non-efficients 1,572x
Total strength of all clubs 12,839x

N.c. signifies new club.
d. Club being disbanded.
x These numbers include 347 members of new rifle clubs who were unable to fire the musketry course owing to having been gazetted late in the musketry year. Deducting these from the totals shown, gives a percentage of 90.1 efficients.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' TOUR.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson, Chief Railway Commissioner, received a deputation at the railway station this morning from the municipal and shire councils, also the public. Mr. J. M. Rees, representing the shire council, thanked the Commissioner for the attention he had given to requests made by a deputation two years ago, since when the service on the line had been very much improved, and the carriages much better. He also thanked the Commissioner for promptly promising, in reply to representations of the shire council, to make the new building a commodious one of brick in place of the one recently destroyed by fire. He asked that a temporary building be put up, as the accommodation at present was absolutely inadequate, and not fair to the public or the staff. The Mayor asked that considerably more platform space be allowed. The Chief Commissioner, in reply, said that the better way would be to proceed with the new station at once. He recognised the accommodation was not sufficient, and stated there would be no delay in starting the new building.

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

The Railway Commissioners passed through here at noon to-day. They were met at the station by representatives of the Progress Committee and business people. A deputation's request for an overhead footbridge was not successful, Mr. Johnson pointing out that the cost would be some £1200. A refrigerator truck was asked for for perishable produce during the summer. Mr. Johnson promised to provide it, if a guarantee was given; but expressed surprise that butter, which was one of the articles referred to was not produced locally. He said to give facilities for getting it from elsewhere might restrain forward the dairying movement.

PARKES, Wednesday.

The Railway Commissioners visited Parkes on Tuesday morning, and were waited upon by deputations representing the municipal council and Farmers and Settlers' Association. The Chief Commissioner promised that his department would proceed with the concreting of the stormwater channel through the railway property when the council constructed the section of the channel south of the railway line. He also promised consideration to requests that the level crossing east of the station should be removed to East-street; that a drafting race should be provided at the trucking yards; and that the grain-shed should be protected against the depredations of straying stock.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

The Chief Railway Commissioners visited Molong for the annual inspection of the railway station and yards. There were no deputations to Mr. Johnson. The party remained at the station for about 15 minutes, making a close inspection of all the offices and the goods yard.

STATE ELECTIONS.

LIST OF SELECTED CANDIDATES.

Up to the present 152 candidates have been selected by the Ministerial and Opposition parties for the 90 seats in the Legislative Assembly. The Liberals have selected 62, including 39 sitting members, and the Labour party the full 90, of whom 37 are members of the present House. Appended is a complete list of the selected candidates:—

ELEC'RATE.	LIBERAL.	LABOUR.
Albury	—	B. C. Loyd
Allowrie	M. F. Morton, M.L.A.	C. W. Craig
Alexandria	G. H. Smith	J. R. Dacey, M.L.A.
Annandale	A. Bruntnell	G. M. Davidson
Armidale	E. Lonsdale, M.L.A.	F. H. Bryant
Ashburnham	Reginald Weaver	J. P. Lynch, M.L.A.
Ashfield	W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A.	W. B. Prendergast
Balmain	John Hurley	J. Storey, M.L.A.
Bathurst	—	J. F. Coates
Belmore	—	P. J. Minahan, M.L.A.
Bega	W. H. Wood, M.L.A.	F. E. Riley
Belubula	T. Waddell, M.L.A.	C. J. Danahey
Bingara	S. W. Moore, M.L.A.	G. R. W. McDonald
Blayney	W. S. Kelk	G. S. Beeby, M.L.A.
Botany	—	F. J. Page, M.L.A.
Burwood	T. Henley, M.L.A.	Thomas Tytherleigh
Burrangong	J. G. Carroll	G. A. Burgess, M.L.A.
Broken Hill	—	J. H. Cann, M.L.A.
Camden	F. W. A. Downes, M.L.A.	F. W. Webster
Camperdown	D. Gilpin	R. J. Stuart Robertson, M.L.A.
Canterbury	Varney Parkes, M.L.A.	E. H. Burgess
Castlereagh	—	J. L. Trefle, M.L.A.
Clarence	J. M'Farlane, M.L.A.	W. Cahill
Clyde	Capt. Millard, M.L.A.	W. H. Tomkins
Cobar	—	D. Macdonell, M.L.A.
Cootamundra	Colonel Ryrie	W. A. Holman, M.L.A.
Corowa	—	J. Grant
Darling, The	W. F. Shepherd	J. C. Meehan, M.L.A.
Darling Harbour	—	J. P. Cochran, M.L.A.
Darlinghurst	D. Levy, M.L.A.	J. D. Fitzgerald
Deniliquin	—	H. J. F. Peters, M.L.A.
Durham	W. Brown, M.L.A.	A. Elkin
Glebe	J. A. Hogue, M.L.A.	Thomas Keegan
Gloucester	R. A. Price, M.L.A.	Con Hogan
Gordon	C. G. Wade, M.L.A.	C. Von Hagen
Gough	F. J. Thomas, M.L.A.	H. Colditz
Goulburn	A. James, M.L.A.	Percy F. Hollis
Granville	J. Nobbs, M.L.A.	F. E. McLean
Gwydir	—	G. A. Jones, M.L.A.
Hastings and Macleay	R. Davidson, M.L.A.	H. R. Bridson
Hartley	S. R. Innes Noad	J. Dooley, M.L.A.
Hawkesbury	Brinsley Hall, M.L.A.	Albert Jones
Kahibah	—	A. Edden, M.L.A.
King	R. N. Mayman	J. J. Morrish
Lane Cove	David Fell, M.L.A.	S. E. Hutton
Lachlan, The	W. A. Ewers	A. J. Kelly, M.L.A.
Leichhardt	F. Reed	A. C. Carmichael, M.L.A.
Liverp'l Pl's	—	H. E. Horne, M.L.A.
Macquarie	J. Burns	T. H. Thrower
Maitland	—	L. P. Vial
Marrickville	R. S. McCoy	T. S. Crawford
Middle Harb	Dr. Arthur, M.L.A.	S. E. O'Brien
Monaro	W. Davis Wright	G. T. C. Miller, M.L.A.
Mudgee	R. Jones, M.L.A.	W. Dunn
Murray, The	—	R. Scobie, M.L.A.
Mur'mbidgee	J. G. Fletcher	P. M'Garry, M.L.A.
Namoi, The	—	G. Black
Newtown	W. J. Ferguson	R. Hollis, M.L.A.
Newcastle	Owen Gilbert, M.L.A.	A. R. Gardiner
Northumb'l'd	H. Sparkes	W. Kearsley, M.L.A.
Orange	J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.	J. McGirr
Paddington	C. W. Oakes, M.L.A.	J. P. Osborne
Parramatta	T. R. Moxham, M.L.A.	D. O'Reilly
Petersham	J. J. Cohen, M.L.A.	A. B. Dawes
Phillip	—	R. D. Meagher, M.L.A.
Pyrmont	—	J. M'Neill, M.L.A.
Queanbeyan	Joseph Roberts	J. J. Cusack, M.L.A.
Raleigh	—	Clem. Johnson
Randwick	—	G. R. Young
Redfern	L. L. Fegan	J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A.
Richmond	J. Perry, M.L.A.	W. N. Gillies
Rous	G. T. Hindmarsh, M.L.A.	A. A. Taylor
Rozelle	—	J. B. Mercer, M.L.A.
Singleton	J. Fallick, M.L.A.	H. H. Pender
Sherbrooke	J. C. Hunt, M.L.A.	A. Thompson
Sturt	—	A. Griffith, M.L.A.
St. George	W. Taylor, M.L.A.	W. R. Bagnall
St. Leonards	A. A. Cocks	G. M. Down
Surry Hills	Sir James Graham, M.L.A.	H. C. Hoyle
Tamworth	—	J. J. Lord
Tenterfield	C. A. Lee, M.L.A.	R. R. Wherrat
Up. Hunter	Henry Willis	W. G. Ashford, M.L.A.
Waratah	—	J. Estell, M.L.A.
Waverley	Col. Onslow, M.L.A.	W. L. Duncan
Wickham	—	W. C. Grahame, M.L.A.
Wollondilly	W. M'Court, M.L.A.	C. S. Fern
Woollahra	W. F. Latimer, M.L.A.	J. M'Carthy
Wollongong	—	J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A.
Wynyard	—	W. J. Boston
Yass	—	N. R. W. Nielsen, M.L.A.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The Premier has arranged to leave Sydney on Sunday night for a country tour, which will embrace addresses at Narrandera, Wagga, Junee, and Cootamundra, and possibly at Coolamon and Temora also. Mr. Wade will return to Sydney towards the end of the week.

It is the intention of Mr. M'Gowen to formally open the electoral campaign on behalf of the Opposition by addressing a meeting in the Redfern Town Hall on Friday, September 9. Doubtless the Premier's policy speech will come under review.

Mr. David Fell, member for Lane Cove, has arranged to address the members of his various committees on Wednesday next, and during the following week he will enter upon a series of addresses in the centres of the electorate.

Despite persistent attempts to discredit it, the Industrial Disputes Act has conferred benefits of a most substantial kind on an army of workers. Up to the end of the financial year ended in June last, 103 unions had registered under the Act. 100 awards had been delivered, and as many as 28 different boards had sat at the one time. Moreover, so far from the Act having a damaging effect upon unionism, the increase in membership during the last two years has been 31,000.

MR. HOGUE AT THE GLEBE.

ANOTHER NOISY MEETING.

Mr. J. A. Hogue addressed a meeting of the electors of the Glebe last evening at Forest Lodge. It was a noisy demonstration. The usual organised interruption was present, and each and every speaker was subjected to a running fire of interruptions, and a continual yelling and shouting on the part of a section of the gathering.

Mrs. Mackinnon points out that she refrained from referring to the subject of "leg-irons" in her speech at Glebe Point, not on account of misplaced sympathy with Mr. Bowling, but she says, "because I have always regretted the impartiality of the officials who by a rigid adherence to usage have given ground for a catch-word to be used against the Liberal Government at election time. A truthful and reasonable explanation of the occurrence is of no avail to those who deliberately close their ears to it."

PADDINGTON.

Mr. M'Gowen addressed a gathering of many hundreds last night at Glenmore-road, Paddington, in support of the candidature of Mr. J. P. Osborne. The meeting gave Mr. M'Gowen a most attentive hearing. The Labour leader confined himself chiefly to an exposition of the Labour policy, and purposely refrained from criticising the Premier's speech. He understood that the next election would take place on October 14. That was a Friday. He was informed that Mr. Wade had stated that the Saturday Half-holiday Bill would take effect on October 15. (Laughter.) If that was so, it was one of the most diabolical acts that had ever been perpetrated on a self-governing people. (Hear hear, and a voice: "Another nail in his coffin.") If election day was Friday, how many thousands would be prevented from recording their votes? (Shame.) They should have every facility in this direction.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

Last night Mr. Trefle, M.L.A. addressed a large meeting of electors at the Oddfellows' Hall, on behalf of Mr. Horne. He criticised the speech recently delivered by Mr. Robt. Patten, and contended that they thoroughly believed in the representation of country electorates by country men. They should not oppose Mr. Horne, who was a farmer, residing in his own electorate.

ALLOWRIE.

DAPTO, Wednesday.

Mr. Mark Morton, the selected Liberal candidate for Allowrie, addressed a largely-attended meeting of electors in the Agricultural Hall last night, Mr. George Lindsay presiding. Mr. Morton contended that during the time the Liberal Government had been in power they had done more for the working man than any Government that preceded them, and that the policy propounded by Mr. Wade was in the best interests of the country. A committee was formed to secure Mr. Morton's return. Mr. Gordon Lindsay was elected chairman and Mr. R. J. Marshall secretary.

MR. MOORE AT BARRABA.

BARRABA, Wednesday.

Mr. S. W. Moore, Minister for Lands, addressed a large and representative meeting of electors in the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday night. He dealt exhaustively with the land question, emphasising its importance. He briefly reviewed the history and terms of the Closer Settlement Act. During the Carruthers Government three estates were resumed, aggregating 142,000 acres. During the tenure of the Wade Administration, two years 10 months, 34 estates had been resumed, aggregating 334,000 acres. He made special reference to the Closer Settlement Promotion Act recently passed, which enabled a group of not less than three persons to acquire by purchase land through the assistance of the Crown. He also dealt with the Coercion Act, pointing out that strict measures were necessary at the time it was passed. He criticised the Labour party's land views and methods of disposing of Crown lands by leasehold. The Mayor, Alderman Lillis, presided.

RALEIGH.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

Mr. Briner started his campaign on the Lower Macleay on Monday. He explained his vote as an independent member in supporting the Government in connection with the legislation following the coal strike. He paid a high tribute of praise to the Premier (Mr. Wade), who, he said, displayed great courage; but he could not say the same of some of Mr. Wade's colleagues. Mr. Briner dealt with land legislation, and condemned the policy of the Labour party in regard to this question, which he said spelt confiscation. In reply to questions, Mr. Briner said he was in favour of the election of Ministers; the abolition of the office of State Governors, and doing away with the Upper House.

The Premier will issue a summary of his speech at Chatswood, which will be distributed as the fighting platform of the Liberal party.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Donnelly, selected Liberal candidate for Castlereagh electorate, addressed a splendid meeting in the School of Arts, Mr. J. Berryman being in the chair. He criticised the platform of the Labour party, speaking strongly against the nationalisation of producing interests, also against leasehold tenure of land as opposed to freehold, strongly supporting the latter. He said the Labour party had not only to submit to the caucus decision of its members, but also to Trades Hall dictation. He referred to important legislation passed by the Wade Government, which would be beneficial to the country. On the motion of Councillor Landers, president Pastoral and Agricultural Association, seconded by Mr. Thomas Tym, president Farmers and Settlers' Association, a vote of thanks to the candidate was carried unanimously.

GUNDAGAI, Wednesday.

Mr. Boston, the selected Labour candidate, opened his campaign at Gundagai on Tuesday. He mainly dealt with the question of land reform.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

Mr. W. Cahill, selected candidate of the P.L.L. for the Clarence electorate, opened his campaign on Saturday night by an open-air address. There was a large attendance. The candidate reviewed the measures the Labour party were responsible for passing, and claimed that they had done much to benefit the country. He advocated a land tax with £5000 exemption; perpetual leases as against freeholds; instituting commercial bureaus to dispose of produce, cost of administration only being charged; and abolition of Upper House. He did not favour applying the eight-hour principle to employees on dairy farms, recognising that dairy produce had to compete in outside markets with that of countries where cheap labour was employed. He favoured immigration for purposes of land settlement.

STROUD, Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Price, selected Liberal candidate, addressed a crowded meeting at Stroud. Mr. A. M'Neill occupied the chair. Mr. Price's speech was largely devoted to a criticism of the Labour party's policy, to their inaction during the Newcastle strike, and to their abuse and misrepresentation of Mr. Wade. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of confidence in Mr. Price as the Liberal candidate was passed without dissent.

MR. MORRISH AND KING DIVISION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent Thomas C. O'Connor is the first of my critics that, up to date, has had sufficient courage to attach his name to his criticism. I hasten, therefore, to reply. The first statement referring to Mr. R. D. Meagher may be left to that gentleman to reply. The second statement referring to the "sudden" introduction of 60 members of the Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Union into the King Labour League deserves some notice. Suffice it to say, however, that the general executive had, prior to the introduction of the members of the union named, decided that, in the terms of rule 6, constitution 1909 (the rule in question), such was a proper procedure. Objection was raised by a member of the league at a meeting of the league to the introduction of the unionists. I was present at the meeting, and invited the members to carry a resolution if they thought fit vetoing the proposed introduction. The president, notwithstanding my offer, declared the introduction in order, the meeting supported him in his ruling. The interpretation of the executive already given was thus endorsed by the league in meeting assembled. The introduced unionists were conspicuous by their absence on this occasion.

Another point raised by Mr. O'Connor refers to the closing of the books three months before the commencement of the taking of a ballot. This point is fully covered by the question just dealt with, which shows clearly that members of an affiliated union may be made members of a league at any time before the taking of a ballot. In regard to the next point, procedure, Mr. Coogan, the then secretary, submitted a sworn declaration to the disputes committee of the central executive, that the requisite 21 days' notice had been given, and the destruction of the first ballot was consequent upon a technical informality being raised by Mr. O'Neil, a candidate for selection. The disputes committee were satisfied that the proper course was adopted under the circumstances.

The constitution is absolutely silent on this point, and the meeting decided for itself, which decision, as I have said, was upheld by the disputes committee, and subsequently approved by the general executive.

As to Mr. O'Neil's protest, Mr. O'Neil attended in person the investigations of the disputes committee, and was one of the deputation which waited upon the executive. The deputation failed to prove their case.

Regarding the voting at the ballot, the poll was certainly a light one, due, in my opinion, to the excessively wet and boisterous weather prevailing at the time. The ballot took place at the league's rooms, and the witnesses called by Mr. O'Neil failed to show substantially that they were not aware of the second ballot. I have yet to learn in what way the constitution was violated by the taking of the second ballot. Whether the second ballot was announced in the newspapers or not, I really don't know at this moment. Evidence, however, was tendered to the disputes committee that members of the league had been notified as to the taking of the second ballot. I do not know who the members of the citizens' committee are, or whether such has a bona-fide existence. In any case its members are certainly not all the old working members of the league.

Concluding, the points raised by Mr. O'Connor are simply a restatement of those previously dealt with by the governing body. They were all carefully investigated and finally dismissed as untenable.

I am, etc.,
J. J. MORRISH,
Selected Labour Candidate.

THE MIDDLE PARTY IN POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a farmer I quite agree with your correspondent's contention that as the outcome of the present political turmoil a party will arise as an Australian democratic party—that the man on the land will join hands with the advanced democratic Australians in the big populative centres. I would not be surprised to see Mr. Fisher leading such a party within 10 years of the Labour party in power. The aggressive socialist wing of the present party will certainly cause a split. Had Mr. Deakin remained an independent instead of joining forces with Mr. Cook it is becoming quite clear (although he belongs to a profession, viz., a lawyer, that every farmer detests) he would have become leader of the Young Australian democratic party that would sweep the polls, and become a power in the land. It seems hopeless from the present Liberal party to obtain legal reform—the putting down of outrageous charges and fakements that every man on the land experiences in obtaining loans and giving mortgages that should be done by the State free. The same applies to the poor man trying to obtain justice in our law courts. He finds the lawyer every time he gets his money; while he gets experience with no redress. If a tradesman was to do what lawyers does with his clients he would find himself in gaol.

I am, etc.,
H. FORD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Like many others, your correspondent, "C.W.R.," ashamed of the Labour party's tactics, is looking round them in an endeavour to seek shelter by forming a so-called middle party. One can easily understand that "C.W.R.'s" respectability is shocked now that he realises what a rabble his political companions comprise. It is difficult to understand why reputable men should associate themselves with such disgraceful tactics as have characterised the present campaign so far as Labour is concerned. "C.W.R.'s" accusations against the Wade Government are the same old clap-trap which we have heard too much of late. Bowling and his lieutenants were not treated one whit too harshly, as the question arose who was going to be the boss—Bowling or the Government? And for putting these lawbreakers in their proper place Mr. Wade deserves the thanks of all law-abiding citizens. I presume that even "C.W.R." is against mob rule.

After having travelled throughout the greater part of Australasia, I state without hesitation that the present Liberal Government of New South Wales is superior to any other, including the much-vaunted Government of New Zealand. In some respects the legislation of the Wade Government has placed New South Wales years ahead of her sister States. Take the Liquor Act alone, and any fair-minded man must admit that in this grand reform New South Wales is placed years in advance of any other Australian State.

"C.W.R.'s" statements re the Wade Government's shortcomings are merely a repetition of the tiresome twaddle of which we have had too much. The fact remains that the magnificent prosperity and rapid development are not a little due to the wise legislation enacted by the Liberal Government.

I am, etc.,
PROTESTANT.

LABOUR AT WAVERLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Saturday evening last the Labour candidate for Waverley held a meeting at Bondi Junction. I was led to believe by a hard but honest featured acquaintance that this man was a marvel—that he would run rings round any previous Labour candidate for Waverley—that he would poll 100 easily. I went to the meeting, and, to speak mildly, was terribly disappointed. A very large and orderly crowd attended (being mostly Liberals, who in fairness always listen to both sides of the question, it was only natural that the meeting would be orderly). I kept diving about in the crowd, and the quiet sniggers of various people and murmurs of "Bosh," "Rot," "Rubbish!" etc., all round during the candidate and his supporters' remarks, convince me that the tremendous silent vote of the Liberals in Waverley will once again be in evidence on polling day. I heard a remark passed that an attempt would be made to break up the Liberal candidate's meetings. We'll see. Anyway, the Labour man hasn't "Buckley's" chance at Waverley, and he will have a hard fight to even stall off our old friend, Captain Douglas. He can't fool all the people all the time.

I am, etc.,
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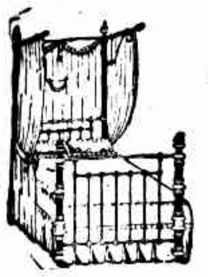

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GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

OPPOSITION LEADER'S COMMENT.

"VAGUE SUGGESTIONS OF ACTION."

The Premier's speech at Chatswood was the subject of general discussion in political circles yesterday. The leader of the Opposition, Mr. M'Gowen, characterised it as "Nine-tenths eulogy of his predecessor's administration, and one-tenth—a small tenth—of some vague suggestions for future action."

"Take first," said Mr. M'Gowen, "this reiteration of past good deeds. For the last 12 months at any rate we have had this repetition from the Premier and his followers—a parade of virtue, coupled with a hysterical sensitiveness of any exposure of their misdemeanours. In regard to the latter, Mr. Wade again lets off the regulation shriek in his policy speech of misrepresentations, falsehood, and the ghosts of dead slanders dragged up again. For some months we allowed Mr. Wade and the press to make this absurd statement till the constant clamour and repetitions were getting on the nerves of the public, and we then challenged the Premier to give specific cases. He attempted to do so, and my colleague, Mr. Holman, at once replied, showing the hollowness and absurdity of the charge. Mr. Wade at once backed down; he had caution enough to decline the unequal combat, and retired from the field to the great amusement of the public. Now, from sheer force of habit, he repeats his pathetic appeal for public sympathy.

"The next appeal—somewhat worn by use—has a grotesque humour about it that must appeal to the public mind. 'Even with good seasons and bountiful rainfalls it would have been competent for an incapable Government to have brought the country down on its knees before the outside world.' What sort of a plea is this for a renewal of confidence? 'We might,' says Mr. Wade in effect, 'if we had been bad enough, ruined the country. We didn't do it. Give us your confidence and congratulations.' What the country wants to know is, not what steps the Government failed to take in order to bring it on its knees before the outside world, but what assistance they have given in a period of phenomenal prosperity by legislation and administration to accentuate our advance and make solid our prosperity. First an immense revenue, that, according to the Premier, warranted the reduction of taxation, and the carrying forward a swollen surplus each year of about a million pounds. There is, if true, no credit in carrying forward such a surplus. It only shows that the Government had no idea of balancing its revenue and expenditure, and has failed to lay out the money where it might be of service to the community. Where, for example, are the secondary schools they might have established, and which they propose to buid after the election, when the revenue will be reduced by over a million pounds? Where is the system of continuation schools that might have been established, and are promised after the elections, out of the same diminished revenue? Boiled down, their effort in finance amounts to this: With an overflowing revenue they still use as revenue money received from the sale of lands; the deficit established in our lean years of drought and trouble still remain unsatisfied, and they have succeeded in running us some millions further into debt. The cost of government has also gone up in an uncalled-for way year after year. Take, for example, the increase last year over the previous one. The total expenditure in 1908-9 was £17,919,351, and in 1909-10 £17,853,827, showing a decrease for the year of £65,264. But the administrative expenditure for the same years shows an increase of £89,902, so that the amount in the latter year paid towards reproductive works was less, by more than £150,000, than in the previous year.

THE LAND POLICY.

"The other branch of administration Mr. Wade refers to is the land policy and its result. There has been so much artificial jubilation over the supposed success of this policy that the public has almost begun to wonder whether there is not something in it after all. The Premier seems to think that he can persuade by infinite repetition of the same facts and figures, and he certainly succeeds in one direction, and that is in staling public interest. However, I shall once again give the net result of four years past in a few words, as against the cloud of words with which the Premier fogs the public. By purchase the Government has settled less than 1000 farmers on the soil. They have bought some 17 large estates from the landed proprietors, at a cost of £1,850,000, to settle these farmers on. Private owners have subdivided some 150 estates, and the Crown lands taken up have provided some 11,000 original holdings. But the official year book shows that the net result of all this has been to increase the number of effective farmers by 2731 all told—that is, the real farming areas, say, over 60 and under 1000 acres. The public can judge what real cause for jubilation there is.

THE COMING LEGISLATION.

"Now come to the policy for the next three years, as laid down by Mr. Wade last night. He proposes to make available the Crown land between Wyalong and Hillston by means of a railway—some millions of acres. This has been lying there during Mr. Carruther's time and Mr. Wade's, before the Gloucester Estate was served by a railway, and before any of those estates mentioned above had been resumed for settlement. That this settlement area, belonging to the State, was neglected by the Government is a reflection on their administration in the past, rather than a matter for congratulation for their promise of belated performance. And the same applies to the duplication scheme. Right through the period with which Mr. Wade deals there has been an outcry from the people on the land. Stock could not be shifted, produce could not be brought to market, and the country has not been able to make proper use of its principal asset on account of want of rolling-stock and a proper system of duplication. The Government propose to start now what they should have been carrying out vigorously during the whole of their term of office, and appeal to the public on their proposal to later on (if returned) make amends for their neglect in the past. And the same in regard to decentralisation. In this regard we have the vaguest possible reference by the Premier. No policy, no suggestion of a policy—only a few vague words, and a protest that he and his Government have 'been parties to any plan for centralisation of trade in Sydney'—a sort of apologetic negative, a little more vague out of the same nature as the appeal for support because they hadn't brought the country 'on its knees.'

THE SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES.

"Then finally we have a proposal to extend a superannuation scheme to the rest of the Public Service. This also is a matter that could have been attended to any time during the past six years. For three years at any rate Mr. Wade sat still, and made no move in this direction. Then in a sudden spasm of fear he introduced a hastily-framed series of measures to catch the popular vote, amongst them a railway superannuation scheme for the benefit of railway employees. If there had been any desire to meet the service generally a complete scheme could have been introduced early in the Parliament, received due consideration, and the whole of the Public Service placed on a satisfactory footing.

"This seems to be the sum total of the policy speech on which the Liberals are going to the country. It is with a feeling of incredulity that one scans its paucity. The platform of my party is still open to Mr. Wade, but he seems to have been smitten with a sudden shyness about making further exploitations in that direction. However, we may get further enlightenment as the campaign proceeds."

In conclusion Mr. M'Gowen observed that if, as was understood, the elections are to be held on Friday, October 14, and if the date for proclaiming the first Saturday half-holiday under the new Act is to be October 15, there will be a hardship on shop assistants and others who will have to work up till 10 p.m. on polling day, and with but a small chance of recording their votes.

MONOPLANE FOR AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It will not be long before the monoplane will be seen whirling over Melbourne. Such a flight is contemplated by M. Gaston Cugnet, who will land here on September 5 from the R.M.S. China. M. Cugnet has been sent out to Australia by Bleriot, the great airman, who first crossed the Channel. He is one of Bleriot's best aviators, being the holder of the diploma of the Aero Club of France, a distinction held by only about 75 other airmen. He will, while in Australia, study with M. M. Dupont, who accompanies him, the possibility of establishing a permanent aviation business in this country. If this establishment proves well aviation schools will be formed, with a branch for the manufacture and repair of monoplanes. By the next steamer after the China M. Cugnet will be followed by his mechanician with the latest models of Bleriot monoplanes fitted with Pauzan engine.

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FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The President took the chair at 3 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES BILL.

The Australian Notes Bill was received from the House of Representatives and read a first time.

CUSTOMS ACCOUNTS BILL.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) moved the second reading of the Customs (Interstate Accounts) Bill. He explained that it was a formal measure to abolish interstate certificates and border stations, consequent on the passing of the recent financial legislation.

The bill was passed through all stages without amendments.

NAVIGATION BILL.

In moving the second reading of the Navigation Bill the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) expressed the hope that it would be the last time the main bill would be before the Senate. One important alteration was that which extended the scope of what was recognised as Australian trade to the islands of the Pacific. It was also provided that all vessels over 500 tons should carry a certificated cook.

Senator Givens (Lab., Q.): If the provisions on the vessel are bad these provisions are good. (Laughter.)

The Minister for Defence: If a seaman were left behind at any port there must be deposited a sum of money, £50, to cover any expenses for his attendance, and his wages shall be paid to the superintendent. In future the seamen's mess room would have to be separate and distinct from the sleeping accommodation. He had seen steamers where the seamen were expected to eat their meals, wash, and sleep in the same small space.

A Senator: What about passenger accommodation?

The Minister for Defence: That can be done by regulation.

Senator Stewart (Lab., Q.): Then, why not do this by regulation? You have put this in the Act, the other should be in, too.

The Minister for Defence: All steamers would be required to carry wireless apparatus.

Senator Guthrie (Lab., S.A.): The Government will have to provide stations ashore.

The Minister for Defence: A site had already been selected in Sydney, and very shortly one would be selected at Fremantle. Steamship companies engaged in the coastal trade would have to pay Australian rates of wages and comply with Australian conditions.

Senator Stewart (Lab., Q.): Would an oversea ship carrying passengers from Fremantle to other Australian ports come within the definition?

The Minister for Defence: The Government could by regulation exempt certain vessels.

Senator Sayers (Lib., Q.): Would an oversea German steamer carrying passengers between Australian ports, be exempt?

The Minister for Defence: No; such steamer would be deemed to be engaged in coastal trade.

Senator Stewart: Then the exemption seems to be for British mail steamers?

The Minister for Defence: The Government may, by regulation, exempt certain steamers which carry passengers only between Australian ports.

Senator M'Coll (Lib., Vic.): This may mean making an invidious comparison.

Senator Guthrie: When that regulation was prepared, it would be tabled for the consideration of Parliament?

The Minister for Defence: Certainly; and it was also proposed to appoint a marine council, representative of the shipowners, the public, and the seamen, to advise the Minister regarding the question of manning and accommodation.

Senator Sir Albert Gould (Lib., N.S.W.) secured an adjournment of the debate until Friday.

NORTHERN TERRITORY BILL.

When the Northern Territory Transfer Bill was called on, the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Senator M'Gregor) moved that it be discharged from the business paper. It was understood that the Government had decided on that course of action because it had been shown that the bill should not have been introduced into the Senate with a message, owing to the fact that it meant the appropriation of money.

The motion was agreed to, and Senator M'Gregor gave notice of his intention to move for leave to reintroduce the bill without the appropriation clause. Permission was granted.

DEFENCE BILL.

The debate on the second reading of the Defence Bill was resumed by Senator Sir Albert Gould. He said it was recognised that the Government in introducing the bill was looking forward to the possibility of aggression. But until Australia had a large population she would have to remain weak. More population must be obtained if it was intended to hold and maintain the Commonwealth. The Anglo-Japanese alliance had not long to run. Perhaps it would be renewed; but perhaps it would not; and if Japan effected an alliance with Germany Australia would not be so secure as she was at present. He was of opinion that there was a large number of men in Australia who had passed through the ranks and would be willing to join some sort of reserve, where they would be available if wanted.

The Minister for Defence: We tried that, and met with most discouraging results.

Senator Sir Albert Gould was sorry to hear that. He congratulated the Minister on his second reading speech, and hoped that the question of defence would be discussed on national rather than party lines.

Senator Cameron (Liberal, N.S.W.) mentioned that Lord Kitchener had declared that the material offering in Australia was excellent for defence purposes, but the officers which that system had produced were not all that was required in point of efficiency and ability. In putting that view the Field-Marshal had condemned his own report. The same system would be in operation when the bill became law, only it would be called compulsory instead of voluntary. He was thoroughly satisfied with the bill so far as it went. But it did not go far enough. As a practical soldier, and one who might have to take the field in the defence of his country, he wished to make quite clear his opinion that in depending upon a partially-trained militia force Australia would be relying upon an ineffective weapon. (Hear, hear.)

Senator St. Ledger (Liberal, Q.) pointed out that Australia was the first British-speaking country to adopt a qualified form of compulsory service. America had steadfastly refused to have anything to do with it. He (Senator St. Ledger) thought the bill went too far. The present Secretary of State for War, evidently fortified by advice, had declared against compulsory service.

Senator De Largie (Labour, W.A.): What authority have you for saying that Mr. Haldane rejected compulsory service after expert advice? Lord Roberts, for instance, is in favour of it.

Senator St. Ledger: Surely if Senator De Largie was entitled to quote Lord Roberts he (Senator St. Ledger) could quote the head of the Imperial Defence Department, who was responsible for the safety of the British Empire. Defence without a steady, continuous stream of immigration would be ineffective.

Senator De Largie (Labour, W.A.) said that although some members of his party thought differently, his idea was that the volunteer system was now broken up.

Senator O'Keefe (Labour, Tas.) told the House he had a presentiment that the Great Britain-Japan alliance would not be renewed. The young people of the Commonwealth were prepared to look on at football—looking on was as far as they would go in the matter of defence.

The Minister for Defence, in reply, stated that it was not proposed to extend the old system. The new system was being brought in because of the failure of the old system. At present it was not proposed to disturb the existing arrangements in regard to sectional regiments already raised. A suggestion had been made that those who could afford to pay to send their sons to the military college should be allowed to do so. The Government would not entertain anything of the sort. If it did there would be class distinctions in the college. One boy would say to another, "My father pays for me. Yours does not." It was the intention of the Government to introduce a naval bill during the session, and the naval policy would then be outlined. Lord Kitchener recommended that a railway defence council should be appointed, members of such council to be the Railway Commissioners of the several States. The Federal Government was in communication with the Sttes, and if their consent was obtained the railway defence council would become part of the defence system.

The bill was read a second time, and taken into committee.

Senator Vardon (Lib., S.A.), moved an amendment on clause 7 to the effect that persons who satisfied the prescribed authority that their conscientious beliefs did not allow them to bear arms should not be compelled to perform duties of a non-combatant nature.

The Minister for Defence intimated that he could not accept the amendment.

Senator Sir A. Gould asked senators not to amend the clause in the direction indicated.

The amendment was negatived on the voices, and the clause as printed passed.

The remaining clauses were carried without amendment, and the report adopted. The third reading will be taken to-morrow.

Commencing next week the Senate will sit on Tuesday.

The House rose at 10.5 p.m. till to-morrow.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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AN ABORIGINAL CAMP.

Mr. Edwards (Liberal, N.S.W.) asked the Minister for Home Affairs whether he had noticed a newspaper paragraph to the effect that the aboriginal camp at Yass-Canberra district, including Queen Lucy and Princess Julia, had been removed from the territory. He requested that the Government should see that the aboriginals were properly cared for.

Mr. O'Malley replied that he had noticed the paragraph, and the suggestion made by Mr. Edwards would receive consideration.

UNIFORM RAILWAY GAUGE.

Mr. Catts (Labour, N.S.W.) inquired of the Minister for Home Affairs whether the Government had come to an understanding with the States respecting the break of gauge on the railways.

Mr. O'Malley stated that the Government was looking into the matter.

Mr. Bruce Smith (Liberal, N.S.W.): How much will it cost to look into the matter?

Mr. O'Malley: As soon as I can make up the figures I shall present them to the House.

Mr. Brown (Labour, N.S.W.): Will the Minister consider the question of adopting the mono-rail?

Mr. O'Malley: There is no doubt that this is another matter which will have to be carefully considered.

Mr. Catts: Will the Government call a conference of interstate railway commissioners to consider the uniform gauge question?

Mr. O'Malley: We are carefully considering that also.

Mr. W. E. Johnson (Liberal, N.S.W.): In looking into that question, will the Minister endeavour to obtain reports from a scientific source as to the mono-rail and gyroscope combination?

Mr. O'Malley: The object we have in view is to get some sort of understanding that in the future we will build on one gauge. The mono-rail question I am already investigating.

LAND TAX.

The debate on the second reading of the Land Tax Bill will be found in another column.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me a space in your valuable paper to answer a few remarks of Mr. Hogue in his speech recently at the Glebe. His praises of the contracts given out were loud enough, likewise of the cost of same, and also of general improvements in the Educational Department. Granted that his estimate, so far as contracts and expenditure, were correct, where, I should like to know, are the improvements? If I am any judge, this is easily answered in the cities, where there were already schools established, not in the country, where a school would be welcome, where children are wasting the best time of their young days in ignorance as far as any assistance from the Education Department is concerned, receiving only what tuition a mother can give in her spare time, which, at the best, is only scant. The department was not backward in publishing the neglect, they called it, of farmers and settlers in sending their children to school regularly. I would like to know would any of the members of that department like to trudge a matter of eight miles daily in return for five or six hours' tuition? In this locality there are no less than 20 to 30 children who would have to walk practically nine to ten miles to the nearest school. What is the result? They are kept home, dependent on chance tuition, while the city child has a school, and generally two, in every suburb of the city, and trams to reach their competent teachers. They have every advantage of the poor country children, who in after years, when they wend their way to the cities, are ridiculed by many for their simplicity, without consideration as to the neglect of their training in their younger days, which was no fault of their own. It is to be hoped the Education Department will soon see its way clear to make some provision for the poor country mites in the near future. I am, etc.,

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

Mr. James Dixon Caines, one of the pioneer agriculturists, of Pyree, Shoalhaven, died in Sydney Hospital, following an operation on Sunday last. He was 66 years of age, a native of the district, and for many years was a prominent supporter of local institutions.

SINGLETON-MULLET CREEK RAILWAY.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Broke Railway League was held in connection with the proposed line from Singleton to Mullet Creek. The following resolutions were carried:—(1) That this league advocate the claims of Broken Bay as a port; (2) that the Hon. G. H. Greene, M.L.C., be asked to give evidence on behalf of the league and district before the Decentralisation Commission; (3) that all present prepare written returns relating to acreage under grazing and cultivation, also crops, dairying, etc., as evidence.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Usher, an officer from the Railway Department has arrived to lay out the station sites on the South Grafton-Glenreagh section of the North Coast railway, tenders for the construction of which will shortly be invited.

SHORTAGE OF WATER.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

Unless a copious fall of rain soon takes place householders in Wingham and other centres will be put to no end of trouble to secure water for domestic purposes. Tanks have in many instances already given out. Some people are trusting to the generosity of their neighbours, while others have to cart water. It is a rather remarkable circumstance that while a broad and picturesque river flows along within a stone's throw of the town the water therein is not what can be termed the best for drinking purposes. During a dry spell it becomes brackish, and is therefore not in very keen request. A couple of miles out, however, what is claimed to be "the best water in the State" winds its serpentine course along until it empties into the Manning. In a dry time this is the source from which the townspeople get their water supply; but it costs a trifle to get it carted into town. An up-to-date water supply for Wingham is a necessity which will probably receive consideration in the not very distant future.

THE CHURCHES.

ALBION PARK, Wednesday.

A large number of parishioners and members of other denominations attended at the Town Hall last evening to extend a welcome to the Rev. W. O'Neill, Anglican clergyman, recently appointed from Parramatta.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

A largely-attended social gathering was held at the Bowral Methodist School-hall on Monday evening, when Miss Elsie Gibbons and Mr. P. C. Beer were the recipients of presentations from the choir and congregation on the eve of their marriage. Miss Gibbons has been organist of the church for the past 11 years, while Mr. Beer was a member of the choir. The presentations consisted of a silver tea and coffee service on a silver-mounted oak tray, together with half a dozen silver forks, to Miss Gibbons, and a marble clock to Mr. Beer.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The Rev. F. Colwell is on a visit to Grafton in the interest of the Central Mission at Newcastle, under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

The Rev. S. M. Johnston, general secretary of the Church Missionary Society, gave a lecture last night in All Saints' Church of England on "Persia and its People."

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Commissioner Hay, of the Salvation Army, arrived at Wollongong this morning, and was accorded a reception at the Town Hall by the Mayor (Alderman J. A. Beatson).

THE HOSPITALS.

GULGONG, Wednesday.

The late hospital ball accounts have been balanced. There is a £150 credit balance, £50 more than the ball ever realised before.

MUNICIPAL.

KATOOMBA, Wednesday.

At the council meeting last night, the Mayor (Alderman Goyder) reported that he had made arrangements with the Government Savings Bank for a loan of £4500 to repay the existing loan of £5000 borrowed in 1890, at the establishment of the municipality, at 6 per cent. Interest on the new loan floated was at 4¼ per cent., a big saving to the municipality.

THE SCHOOLS.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

At the District Public School, Bowral, yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. T. Fraser, headmaster, was made several presentations prior to his departure to take up the position of first assistant at the Fort-street Model School. The pupils presented Mr. Fraser with a gold albert and silver epergne, the district class a handsome marble clock, and the teaching staff a pair of fieldglasses.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The building of the Technical College at Port Kembla is now completed, and is capable of holding over 50 students at one time. There is now a membership of 36 in the mechanical drawing class, which is the second largest in the State.

YOUNG WATER SUPPLY.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

Under the supervision of an officer of the Public Works Department, a party of men is engaged in sinking trial shafts five miles from town on the Temora-road with the object of locating the source of water supply for the town. In the first shaft good water was struck at a depth of 42ft. The scheme is a pumping one, the water to be pumped to Reservoir Hill, near the shaft, then by gravitation to the town.

FIRE AT LAWSON.

LAWSON, Wednesday.

"The Brackens," owned by Mr. W. Pound, of Leura, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The cottage, which contained about 12 rooms, was originally built for the late Dr. Garran, who occupied it for many years. The building was insured in the Mercantile and Sun offices.

MASONIC.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The installation of officers of Combermere Lodge (Masonic), United Grand Lodge of N.S.W., No. 61, for 1910-11, took place. Wor. Bro. J. B. Thomson was the installing master. The officers installed were:—W.M., Bro. N. Sarroff; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. J. B. Thomson; S.W., Bro. W. J. Lester; J.W., Bro. W. A. Hunt; chaplain, V.W. Bro. J. H. Paine; treasurer, Bro. J. M'Donald; secretary, Bro. J. Thomas; S.D., Bro. R. Sharp; J.D., Bro. F. Heilmann; organist, Bro. H. D. Tracey; D. of C., Wor. Bro. W. Small; I.G., Bro. J. F. Laughton; tyler, Bro. W. B. Wilson.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Sheer Gool was before the Police Court today charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Mullah Abdullah. The police changed the charge to one of common assault. Accused was fined £2, or 14 days' gaol.

The A.M.A. has struck another levy of 6d per member in aid of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's men on strike at Point Turton.

BOWRAVILLE, Wednesday.

Two representatives of different banking institutions visited Bowraville for the purpose of ascertaining what inducements are forthcoming for the establishment of a second bank here.

COOMA, Wednesday.

A mail service has been established between Holt's Flat and Glen Allen.

Mr. C. J. B. Helm, P.M., who has been transferred to Mudgee, will be succeeded by Mr. Harcourt Holcombe, of Hay.

DRAKE, Wednesday.

The Tooloon-Woodenbong bi-weekly mail has been transferred from here to Tabulam, and will be run by coach in future, instead of pack-horses. The mail is now a heavy one owing to new settlement in the Tooloon-Woodenbong district.

GOSFORD, Wednesday.

Mr. F. Cox's stores had a narrow escape of being destroyed by fire on Monday night. Some time after closing flames were noticed issuing from beneath the drapery counter, and were subdued after a vigorous fight. A quantity of drapery was damaged, estimated at about £30. How the fire originated is a mystery.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

A circular which has been received from the honorary organiser of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association has created something of a stir amongst local friendly societies. Attention is invited to a number of resolutions adopted by the branch. These provide that the minimum fee for medical attendance, including medicine, be 26s per annum, that the minimum fee for midwifery be £2 2s, that the minimum fee for mileage be 5s per mile for every mile over three miles; that all certificates for other than lodge purposes be charged for at the rate of 5s each; that all operations and anaesthetics be extra; and that the lodge guarantee the foregoing. There is also an income limit. The new scale will considerably increase the expenses of friendly societies, and it is hinted that the lodges may get a medical officer of their own, or arrange with the Australian Medical Association.

KATOOMBA, Wednesday.

The manager of the Katoomba Gas Company (Mr. R. Forest) having accepted the position of manager of the gas works at Noumea for a term of five years, was entertained last night by the employees. Mr. E. Stewart Craig, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Forest with a smoker's outfit and silver epergne.

Mr. Walter A. Froggatt, Government Entomologist, delivered a lecture at the School of Arts Hall on the subject of insect and fungus pests, and how to treat them. Great interest was shown by local fruitgrowers.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the executive of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association at Clarence the auditor (Mr. Harold Mercer) furnished a report and balance-sheet for the half-year ended July 31. The report shows that the union occupies a sound position financially. There was a slight decrease in membership compared with the previous half-year.

MITTAGONG, Wednesday.

The railway gates at the level crossing on the main southern road, opposite The Maltings, Mittagong, were dashed into last night by the first division of the Melbourne express, due at Mittagong at 9.41. The gate and lamp thereon were completely smashed, also one of the head lamps on the engine, as a result of the impact.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

A temporary bridge is being erected on the Upper Manilla, where the bridge was carried away by floods early in the year. Plans are being prepared for a permanent structure.

PARKES, Wednesday.

At a meeting of supporters of the no-license movement, held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the opening of the no-license campaign locally, and also to prepare a report on the advisability of forming a branch of the New South Wales Temperance Alliance at Parkes.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

The technical department, having decided to close the Queanbeyan and Bungendore branches of the cookery classes, the pupils of the Bungendore branch, prior to her departure, presented Miss Rowell with an address and other tokens of their esteem.

WHARF LABOURERS' PRESIDENT.

A LIVELY MEETING.

A stormy meeting of the Wharf Labourers' Union was held at the Trades Hall last night, when the matter of the presidency came up again. At the previous meeting of the union it was decided to call upon the president (Mr. T. M'Cristal) to resign, and when the motion for the confirmation of the minutes was reached last night turbulence ruled. It appeared likely that something approaching a riot would occur, and when matters assumed a serious aspect Mr. M'Cristal and his friends left the room.

At a later stage the report of the committee appointed to deal with the charges made by Mr. M'Cristal against the secretary (Mr. S. T. Harrison) and other officials was dealt with. This committee was the management body of the union, and its meetings, in camera, with Mr. M'Cristal and Mr. Harrison present, were presided over by Mr. Walter Thompson, at the Erskine-street headquarters. Its report was to the effect "that Mr. M'Cristal, having absolutely denied making any charges against the secretary (Mr. S. T. Harrison) and the officials generally, this committee of management unanimously resolves that the statements appearing in the press, and uttered by Mr. M'Cristal, are entirely without foundation, and also regrets that such misstatements should have been made."

The union unanimously adopted this finding, and directed its communication to the press. Later on it was unanimously decided that the position of president occupied by Mr. M'Cristal should be declared vacant as Mr. M'Cristal had not resigned, and that a special meeting be held next Wednesday night to elect his successor.

Mr. Harrison stated last night that at the meeting of the committee of management Mr. M'Cristal denied making the statements attributed to him. Auditors had also gone through the books and accounts for the year, and found everything to be correct.

BIRTHS.

GATES (nee Ina Michelmore).—At their residence, 22 Short-street, Leichhardt, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander V. Gates—a son.

MARRIAGES.

FEAGAN—HARRISON.—August 10, 1910, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. W. A. O'Neill, John Stephen Temple, son of William Feagan, of Googongs Station, Goulburn, to May Emeline Mabel, third daughter of the late R. C. Harrison, late of Delegate, and Mrs. Harrison, of 353 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

MURNIN—BROOMFIELD.—July 22, at St. Peter's, Piccadilly, London, Leslie George Murnin, younger son of the late George F. Murnin, to Madge Broomfield, daughter of the late Mrs. W. T. Broomfield.

DEATHS.

COLBOURNE.—August 31, at North Sydney Hospital, of enteric fever, Clifford, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Colbourne, of Danbury, Falcon-street, North Sydney. Adelaide, Melbourne, and Brisbane papers please copy.

CRONK.—August 30, at his late residence, 481 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Edwin Cronk (late of Hay), beloved husband of Minnie Cronk, aged 59 years.

FARNSWORTH.—August 31, 1910, at his residence, Melrose, Renwick-street, Marrickville, Andrew William Farnsworth, senior, aged 85 years. At rest. By request, no flowers.

FERRIS.—August 31, 1910, at his parents' residence, Pennant Hills-road, Parramatta, Gregory Alfred Henry, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ferris, aged 18 months.

HANNON.—August 27, 1910, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, John Leo, beloved son of Patrick and Ellen Hannon, of 71 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, aged 30 years. R.I.P.

OXLEY.—August 31, at Picton, Bland-street, Ashfield, Harriet Jane, widow of the late John Norton Oxley, of Kirkham, Narellan, third daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Hassall, M.A., Canterbury, of Cobbitty and Narellan, in her 80th year.

PAYNE.—August 31, at her residence, Fanning-street, Cook's River, Ann, dearly loved wife of Richard Payne, late of Goulburn and Wallerawang, aged 70 years.

ROUGIER-HAIGH.—June 12, 1910, at her residence, Villa Rabreau, St. Cloud, Paris, Rosa Rougier, formerly of Rose Bay Lodge, Sydney, wife of Dr. Rougier.

RUSSELL.—At Bundure, N.S.W., Annie Russell, widow of the late Donald M'Larty, aged 77.

IN MEMORIAM.

AIKEN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Emily Frances Aiken, who died September 1, 1907, aged 52.

Just three years ago to-day
Since my dear wife passed away.
The trial was hard; I'll not complain,
For in heaven we hope to meet again.

Inserted by her loving husband, George Aiken.

AIKEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emily Frances Aiken, who died September 1, 1907.

Oh, mother, oft we think of you
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

Inserted by her loving children, Sidney and Ruby Aiken.

AIKEN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Emily Frances, who departed this life September 1, 1907.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.
Rest, dearest mother, sweetly rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Alice Aiken, junior, and grandchildren, Catherine and Eddie.

AIKEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Emily Frances, who departed this life September 1, 1907.

Dear mother is gone, but we are left
The loss of her to mourn.
But may we live to meet again
With Christ before God's throne.

Inserted by her loving son, Silas Aiken.

AIKEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Emily Frances Aiken, who departed this life September 1, 1907, aged 52. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren, Mary and Spencer Cornford, Alfred, Emily, Spencer, and Tom.

Dear is the grave where our mother is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade,
Roses may wither, flowers may die,
If others forget you, mother, never will we.

ALLEN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandma, Hannah Allen, who departed this life at Redfern, September 1, 1909, aged 80 years.

'Tis sweet to know that nevermore will pain
Steal from our dear one's brow its gentle rest,
That earthly love will trouble not again.
Rest securely on God's gentle breast.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Miriam and John Cox, and grandchildren, Leichhardt.

BEVES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Annie, and our dear mother, late 51 Liberty-street, Enmore, who departed this life September 1st, 1909, aged 42.

Your end came so sudden, mother dear;
It made us weep and sigh.
And, oh! it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving husband and children, Clasie, Frank, Cecil, Reggie, Selma, Garnet, and Claude.

BEVES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Beves, who died September 1, 1909.

Short and sudden was the call
Of her so dearly loved by all;
Her memory still is very dear,
For oft we shed a silent tear.
Your end came sudden, mother dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
And oh! it was so sad to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Emmie Beves.

BEVES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life September 1st, 1909, aged 42 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Maud.

BEVES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Beves, who passed away on September 1, 1909, aged 42 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Bert and Winnie, and grandson, Dudley. Short was the call she had from above.

BLAKE.—In loving memory of my dearly-loved daughter and our dear sister, Queenie, who died September 1, 1909, aged 20 years.

The one that I loved is missing to-day;
Gone, my darling Queenie faded away.

Inserted by her sorrowing mother, brothers Tonie and Joe, and sister Madge.

BLAKE.—In loving memory of my dearly-loved sister, Queenie, who died September 1, 1909, aged 20 years.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Ivy Blake.

BLAKE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Queenie, who died September 1, 1909, aged 20 years. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Bina Blake.

BLAKE.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dearly-loved sister, Queenie, who departed this life September 1, 1909. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, George and Gladys.

FELLEW.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Maggie, who died September 1, 1909. Inserted by her fond husband.

FELLEW.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Maggie, who departed this life September 1, 1909. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Jessie Kettley.

HUMPHREYS.—In memory of our dear friend, Nellie, who passed away August 30, 1909. "Be of good cheer; I overcome the world." Inserted by her friend, R. M. Cartwright.

In sad but loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, who departed this life on September 1, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

M'MANUS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, William M'Manus, who departed this life on September 1, 1904.

Though he's dead, he's not forgotten;
Never will his memory fade.
The dearest friend that we had sleeps
In the cold and silent grave.

Inserted by his loving wife, [illegible], and children, James, Thomas, Joseph, and Martha; also niece, Annie.

McMANUS.—In loving memory of our dear father, William McManus, who died at his residence, 67 Foucart-street, Rozelle, on September 1, 1904.

We cannot clasp your hand, dear father,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this little token tell,
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and George Stutsel, and grandchildren.

MANN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William, who departed this life at Auckland, N.Z., on September 1, 1907, aged 30 years. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife, Ethel Mann.

MANN.—In loving memory of our dear son, William, who died in Auckland, September 1, 1907. So dearly and sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mann, Palace-street, Petersham. Rest in peace.

PUGH.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Pugh, who departed this life September 1, 1896, in her 78th year. Inserted by her loving son, John Pugh.

SINCLAIR.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Mackenzie Sinclair, who departed this life September 1, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

His illness was short, the pain severe;
But he bore it with patience till God drew near,
And then, without bidding us a last farewell,
We pray he has gone to heaven to dwell.

TYE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Horace Tye, who departed this life September 1, 1909. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Nacen and Lizzie Tye.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK B. LOPEZ and FAMILY, of Woollahra, desire to express their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends and relatives for their cards, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. J. STEPHENSON desires to express her sincere THANKS to kind friends for sympathy and floral tributes during her recent sad bereavement.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

THE LABOUR REPLY.

Yesterday we commented on the Liberal policy as set forth by Mr. Wade. To-day we give the Labour reply. Mr. M'Gowen deserves some sympathy, for it is painfully obvious he has nothing to say. When it is a matter of playing to the gallery with apocryphal narratives about the "worst Government we have ever had" Mr. M'Gowen doubtless feels as much at home as he can ever expect to do with the political leadership thrust upon him. But when it comes to ingeniously misinterpreting a plain statement of fact—and that is the only way in which Mr. Wade's speech could be successfully dealt with—the Opposition leader finds himself out of his depth, and flounders helplessly. That he was at a loss to say anything is quite evident, and so far Liberals may fairly congratulate themselves. We suppose there is very little chance of converting Mr. M'Gowen and his friends to something like a reasonable criticism of public affairs. We suppose they will continue to fire off their supply of blank ammunition, although even a child can see that what they are engaged in is a sham fight; but it is at least satisfactory to know that they have no solid argument with which to charge their guns. If Mr. Wade has several times expounded the record of the Government, which he has a right to do as often as he thinks well, Mr. M'Gowen has said many times what he says now; and his contentions, such as they are, have been as many times refuted. With regard to the campaign of misrepresentation, the whole Labour party know perfectly well that their one chance is to play upon the prejudices of their supporters and inflame passion to fury by ceaseless repetition of the most violent abuse. If that does not get them into office nothing will, for they are beginning to find their own programme decidedly inconvenient. The fact that there is a half-truth about some of these statements only makes the tactics more contemptible.

So with regard to land policy. Mr. M'Gowen has repeatedly declared that closer settlement has been a complete failure. But the public have had the actual figures before them more than once, and they have them again now. Mr. M'Gowen cannot contest the accuracy of this departmental data, and we are quite content that electors should take it and form their own opinion. The State has only made a beginning with this problem, but we can see a clear path ahead; while the Labour propositions under this head are all jungle. With regard to educational progress, Mr. M'Gowen accuses the Government of having done nothing for the last six years in the matter of secondary schools. He knows perfectly well that extension in this direction, together with trade and continuation schools, has been practically decided on ever since the Education Commissioners sent in their reports. It was, however, necessary to set the existing house in order, and settle its foundations before building on another story; it is precisely because this work has now been done effectively that we are ready to take the next steps. There have been no apathy and no neglect; nor is there likely to be. With regard to a general practical future programme Mr. M'Gowen waxes sarcastic because it did not bulk very largely in Mr. Wade's speech. Why? Because it has already been definitely laid down in the pre-sessional speech, and since then has become thoroughly well known, though no doubt Mr. Wade will once more repeat it for Mr. M'Gowen's benefit. Meanwhile other people are well aware that so far from having only a few vague suggestions to go on, we have a programme of vitally important work it will take perhaps a decade to carry out.

AN INSTRUCTIVE DEBATE.

The second reading debate on the Federal Land Tax Bill, even if not likely to affect the bill itself very much, is focussing many points for popular consideration. Mr. Deakin made out a strong case against the policy of the measure, and voiced most of the arguments relied on by those who hold the view that the bill is unconstitutional, first because it is primarily not a revenue measure, but an instrument for effecting changes in the conditions of land-holding in the States, and, second, because it is discriminative in its application. The constitutionality of the measure may be left for the High Court to decide. If that decision is adverse just as may be the case with the Arbitration Act Amending Bill, the Government will then have the excuse it is waiting for to press a referendum for the alteration of the Constitution, so that the authority of the High Court may be weakened permanently, and the way cleared for a great stride in the direction of unification. But that is in the future. For the present it is enough to consider the land-tax measure as it is. It seems now well recognised that the proposals in their present form are going to work hardship in the case of urban lands and unsubdividable pastoral lands. Some of the more candid members of the Labour party have admitted this on the floor of the House: but instead of accompanying their admission with a declaration that the basis of the tax should be altered they have been content to make specious excuses for the infliction of an injustice which not one of them has been able to defend on any intelligent grounds.

But the debate is instructive, not only as it bears upon the immediate proposals. It is instructive to those whose interests are now menaced as showing how it comes that a Federal Government has taken upon itself the task of "bursting up big estates." More than one member has stated that the Federal Labour party had to act where the Legislative Councils paralysed State action. This is true. The main impulse for a graduated land tax came from New South Wales and Victoria, the two States in which the problem of land settlement—a very real problem—pressed most heavily. In both States the State Liberal parties attempted legislation which, while forcing closer settlement in areas where closer settlement is the right and proper thing, proposed no confiscation, but the purblind Upper Houses rendered those efforts nugatory. All manner of objections—objections which took no intelligent account of the political and economic necessities of the country—were urged, and the bills were emasculated. To the action of these Houses more than to any other cause we may ascribe the muddled and hurtful situation with which we have to wrestle to-day. Much as we resent the form and incidence of the proposals, in ordinary fairness to the Federal Government that fact should not be forgotten. We repeatedly urged that the refusal to face the facts of the position would give a lever to extremism; and it is no pleasure now to reflect that our prophecy has been so disagreeably fulfilled. The pastoralists' unions have organised a deputation to wait upon the Prime Minister; but while we wish the deputation well, we scarcely think its efforts will be of much avail. What is wanted is not fugitive statements before Mr. Fisher, but a closely-reasoned, unimpassioned, competent, and non-party statement at the bar of the House—a statement which members will listen to with respect, and afterwards read with attention. That, it seems to us, is the only way of making the necessary impression upon a Parliament which has got itself bogged in a morass of injustice and absurdity.

LAND TENURE.

We publish to-day a statement from Mr. Kelk, the Ministerial candidate for Blayney, which is of the greatest interest to Liberal workers throughout the country. One of the main difficulties of the party during this campaign has been to obtain from opponents a definite statement of a policy opposed to its own. On a point of the first importance there has always been a complete divergence. As Mr. Wade observed in his policy speech at Chatswood, he and his followers have been in marked contrast to their opponents on questions of land tenure. Liberals have kept three objects steadily in view—to promote the subdivision of large estates, to prevent their becoming concentrated again in a few hands, and to ensure to every settler the prospect of becoming the owner in fee-simple of the holding allotted to him. The Labour party, on the other hand, has throughout its history declared itself opposed to the freehold. For this reason its members have fought against the insertion in recent Land Acts of any provision giving holders of leases the right of conversions, and have declared that in the legislation to be introduced by them the only forms of tenure will be leaseholds, with reappraisements at intervals to be fixed. Mr. Nielsen, who, like most other members of the caucus, is said to be a candidate for office, finds authority for his belief in the laws of Moses. His friends have, most of them, relied on more modern writers. But the whole party is united in the profession of its belief that nationalisation is the goal of all reform, and that, pending its realisation, the freehold is to be abolished wherever possible.

The importance of the contrast is obvious to anyone who has at any time been concerned with land management. The Government has given to settlers all the assistance they need in finding their initial capital, and every protection against unforeseen misfortune, without depriving them of the stimulating assurance that the land they cultivate will become their freehold. A great change is proposed by the substitution for this assurance of the rule that the land will remain in the hands of the State, to be revalued by officials from time to time. Every farmer knows the difference in spirit between an owner and a tenant. With the best will in the world a tenant cannot look after another man's land with the energy that he would devote to his own. Every farmer will sympathise with Mr. Nielsen when in the midst of a speech in favour of nationalisation he admitted that he did not want to give up to the State the land that he had won by his hard work. It is to men who know these facts that the "whisperers" referred to by Mr. Kelk have appealed with the statement that they personally believe in the freehold, though the party is in favour of nationalisation. But the objects of such an appeal will remember that under the caucus system there is no place for personal predilections. A man may privately hold what opinions he pleases. When he joins the Labour party he must be in favour of every plank in the platform, of which none is more important than nationalisation of land. As to the success of the Government's land policy so far as it has gone, the figures published yesterday give unquestionable proof. Criticism of the work of the present Ministry in subdivision, irrigation, and training in the latest methods, certainly comes with a bad grace from the party who kept a Government in power for three years doing next to nothing.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The high degree of efficiency to which civilian rifle shooting has been brought is not only very satisfactory in itself, but it is the best possible argument for the existence of civilian rifle clubs. These clubs have had a somewhat chequered career, and have been alternately petted and frowned on by military authorities. They have always done a good deal to keep up interest in rifle shooting, but their average efficiency has at times been materially lowered because they have been too anxious to crowd members into their ranks, whether they were hard-working shots or not. Recently the better plan was adopted of aiming at quality rather than quantity, and clubs that did not come up to the mark have been struck off. The result is that, though there is some falling-off in total numbers, the percentage of efficients is now very much greater than it was a few years ago, and practical evidence of the prowess of the State may be expected at the forthcoming October meeting, which should thus prove of more than usual interest. The civilian riflemen are more or less closely linked with the defence forces, though they are independent of them, and form, in effect, a valuable "third line." It will be seen that, compared with Victoria, our percentage of efficients is quite extraordinary, though we cannot muster the same number of clubs. The civilian riflemen of this State have evidently determined to show what they can do, and their enthusiasm may be expected to react favourably on the shooting in the military forces, which does not reach by any means so high a grade. The disbanding of clubs for inefficiency keeps up the standard, while it is obviously impossible to disband a regiment because all its men will not turn out to be expert shots. Taken individually, the musketry returns show very fine work, and it is to be noted that not merely the percentage of the efficients, but also the class of shooting, has improved. We may fairly congratulate ourselves on these results. New South Wales has generally been well able to hold her own in rifle shooting, and she has produced some renowned champions. We have now a reserve of fine shots that should make a nucleus for the future. Certainly no trouble is too great to encourage a love of shooting. Merely as a sport it affords an invaluable training and a healthy pastime, and in its relation to defence its importance is paramount. In this connection we may recall the fact that some of the finest shooting in this State has on various occasions been done by cadets, and one main purpose we should have before us is to encourage shooting for boys. This it is to be hoped will be fully provided for in the defence scheme now before the Federal Parliament. We are fortunately free from sentimental objections to shooting on the ground of "developing a military spirit," and our only care need be to give a natural aptitude sufficient opportunity to express itself.

THE NEW TELEPHONE CHARGES

The system of telephone charges by which Mr. Thomas is to immortalise his name comes into operation as from to-day. The flat rate for any class of user gives way to the toll charge of so much per call. Whether the Postal Department will now show as much keenness in giving an efficient service as it has in forcing this charge remains to be seen. In the meantime, all we can be certain of is that the service given is going to cost considerably more. Large users will probably have to pay quite double what they have been in the habit of paying, while the private user must expect to find £8 3s 4d for the same service as he now gets for £5. Even if he reduces his calls to half of the maximum he has been allowed on the flat rate, he will still contribute upwards of a guinea more to the coffers of the post office. One effect must be to reduce the calls on suburban lines to a minimum, and very probably a check will be placed upon new installations. However, as the department already has let it be known that it would prefer to have fewer rather than more subscribers, it probably will not repine if the telephone "load" is lightened. The main consideration is that more money will be squeezed out of a section of the public, and this seems to be the special recreation of the Labour Ministry just now. But apart from the fact that it involves a higher payment for the service rendered, it is unlikely that the toll system will give satisfaction to telephone users. Theoretically no exception is to be taken to payment by measure, but only a demonstration will convince us that the records of calls can be kept in any reliable way. It seems to us that there is bound to be difficulty in differentiating between calls which are "effective" and calls which are not—and unless the service vastly improves the non-effective calls will make up a very large proportion of the total.

It seems inevitable that the system to be conducted with anything like efficiency will require large additions to the staff of attendants, and there also must be an army of bookkeepers. It will be remembered that the committee of accountants who investigated the books of the Melbourne Post-office found that the flat system did pay, while the toll system did not. The department made a somewhat unconvincing statement in reply to that; but the Minister caused the inquiry to stop at Melbourne. The Postal Commissioner's report is not yet presented; but from statements made by its chairman it is expected that the change now being effected by Mr. Thomas will not figure among its recommendations. In the meantime, there is nothing to show the public just how the telephone systems of the various States stand financially, except what the accountants brought to light in Melbourne. It is to be seen, however, that the Postmaster-General will insist upon the telephone accounts being kept separately in the future. If this is done, we shall be able to see at the end of a year how the new system is resulting; and, although even then a proper comparison with the old system will not be possible, we can tell how the account stands in relation to general finances of the department.

Issue of Funded Stock.—The "Government Gazette" published yesterday contains a notice that the Executive Council has approved of the issue at the Treasury of £300,000 of New South Wales funded stock created by the Railway Loan Act passed by Parliament during the last session. The stock will be available at par, interest at 3½ per cent., to be payable half-yearly.

Lithgow Steel Rails.—For a long time past the proprietors of the Hoskins ironworks at Lithgow have been carefully considering the rolling of steel rails for the Government, and they have now formally advised the Premier that they are prepared to undertake the work. In referring to this matter in his speech at Chatswood, the Premier said the only point now to be determined was the price to be paid by the Government for the rails, and a decision on this point would be come to at a very early date. Mr. Wade added an expression of his belief that the State was now on the eve of a new development in connection with the iron industry, and that they were going to have established in the Lithgow Valley one of the biggest industries in any part of Australia.

Coal-lumpers Knock-off Work.—Some excitement was created in commercial circles yesterday by the cessation of work of coal-lumpers along the wharfs. Colliers were laid up, and consternation prevailed for some time. It turned out, however, that it was only the coal-lumpers' jocular way. They had to elect delegates to a conference with the employers, and that important business superseded such a small matter as the coaling of vessels. The latter work will be resumed to-day.

Netherland's Battleships.—A Netherland's squadron comprising three ironclads—the De Ruyter, Hertog Hendrik, and Koningin Regentes—passed Goode Island yesterday, en route to Sydney and Melbourne, via Brisbane. The squadron left Sourabaya on August 15, and will probably reach Brisbane on the 7th inst. After leaving Melbourne the squadron will visit Fremantle.

The Flagship.—Next Monday H.M.S. Powerful will be undocked, and for a fortnight will resume her old position in Farm Cove. On September 19 she leaves for Jervis Bay for gunnery practices, returning on October 1. She will be at Sydney when Admiral Henderson arrives. She will leave again on October 14, with Admiral Henderson on board, for Jervis Bay and Sussex Inlet, and will afterwards visit Eden and Twofold Bay. Admiral Henderson will then leave the Powerful, and she will proceed to Melbourne to carry out battle practice. She will be at Melbourne till the middle of November, and will then visit several ports in New Zealand, and finally Hobart. She is not expected to return to Sydney before February next, when Admiral Poore will relinquish his command of the Australian squadron.

In Divorce.—The August-September sittings of the Divorce Court, which were to have begun on Monday last, will commence on Monday next. There are 143 cases on the list, 68 of which are remands from the June sittings.

A Story of the Crimea.—Edward Bond, now living in Christchurch, was in the Crimea when a youth of 17 years, and was engaged as interpreter to the police at Kadakoi, near Balaclava (writes our Wellington, N.Z., correspondent). Under the rigours of the climate he broke down, and after a brief illness with the rheumatic fever, was given up as dead by the army doctors. In the rude hospital he was covered over with an army blanket, and over his head the army card announced that he was to be transferred to the "dead tent." On that day Miss Florence Nightingale arrived at Balaclava, and made her first inspection of the hospital. Bond's bed was the first inside the door. Miss Nightingale paused before it, read the card, and then said, softly, "What a pity to die so young." She went to the head of the bed to turn down the blanket, and at once said, "Why, he is not dead." Efforts were at once made to secure his recovery, and ultimately Bond walked out of the hospital and resumed his duties. "All that I learnt," said the veteran to a reporter, "from the man in the bed next to mine was that if Miss Nightingale had not seen me I would have been taken out to the dead tent—a cold, miserable place where the dead were placed until opportunity could be found to bury them. The damp and cold would certainly have finished me off. Some time afterwards I saw Miss Nightingale, just before she was taken ill herself, and I thanked her. She remembered me, saying, 'Oh, you are the boy they ordered to be buried.' I have one lively recollection of the first day I regained consciousness. I turned in my bed and saw a nurse at my bedside. We had never before had nurses, and in my youthful mind there came the idea that I had died and was in another and brighter world."

A Punctual Train.—There was a fairly long list of motions in Chambers yesterday morning, and when 9.30 a.m. had passed, and Mr. Justice Pring—who is usually punctuality itself—did not appear, misgivings arose in the minds of counsel and solicitors in waiting as to the cause of the delay. About a quarter of an hour later his Honor took his seat on the Bench, and in apologising for not being up to time, said he had been 35 minutes getting over three miles of railway, and that in despair he left the train in which he was travelling, and took a tram at Redfern for Sydney. "I suppose," added his Honor, "that sometime or other the trains will run to time." The episode revived the memory of an ancient joke in "Punch," defining a railway accident as a punctual train.

A Larrikins' Corner.—"A Darlinghurst Resident" writes an emphatic protest against a hoodlum gathering in the vicinity of Liverpool and Victoria streets, Darlinghurst, which is not far from a police-station, and the abode of criminals. Not only does this nuisance manifest itself in the daytime, but he says it is also rampant at night, and on Sunday mornings it assumes substantial proportions. Complaints to the police have, according to the correspondent, not been effective. Last Monday afternoon the undisturbed vocation of the gang was public "two-up," and during the interesting proceedings ladies had to leave the footpath to these gentry, while they found pleasanter passage via the middle of the road. When the constable doing his regular round approached the gang disappeared, and remained scattered and hidden till his figure disappeared round a corner. Then the pennies were spun again.

Faith-healing.—The credulity of a man charged at the Central Criminal Court yesterday with the manslaughter of his five-year-old son was strikingly evidenced in the cross-examination. Accused up till the time of the boy's death was a believer in faith-healing, and in reply to Mr. Mack (counsel for the defence) he said that his boy some time previously had had a leg amputated, and that the sect to which he belonged had told him faith-healing would make it grow again. "And you believed them?" suggested Mr. Mack. "Yes, I believed them," accused replied. "They told me they had heard of limbs growing again. I had great hopes of the child's limb growing."

Treatment of Diphtheria.—In the course of his evidence in a case of manslaughter at the Central Criminal Court yesterday morning, Dr. R. G. Millard, of the Coast Hospital, said that the efficacy of the anti-toxin treatment was illustrated by the fact that out of 500 diphtheria patients in the Coast Hospital in 1909, only 2½ per cent. died. In New York, before the introduction of anti-toxin in 1895, 27,000 cases were treated, with a mortality of 34 per cent. In the years 1895 to 1900, subsequent to the use of anti-toxin, 56,000 cases were treated, and only 15 per cent. died. Out of 11,500 cases in London in the years 1888 to 1894, 30 per cent. died, and after the use of anti-toxin, the mortality in 5247 cases treated in 1908 had fallen to 9.6 per cent.

Opossum Farming.—The article which appeared in the "Herald" a few weeks ago, embodying a suggestion by Mr. Le Souef that the threatened annihilation of the 'possum could be effectively and profitably stayed by the establishment of opossum farming, has aroused considerable interest. The Curator of the Zoological Gardens has been deluged with correspondence from all parts of the Commonwealth from persons anxious for information, with a view to putting the proposal to a practical test. One intending 'possum farmer, who has taken up a large area in Tasmania, surrounded on three sides by water, is fencing off the fourth for this purpose. He intends to restrict himself to the breeding of the black Tasmanian variety, which is the most important from the commercial standpoint. Another is seeking information with the view of possibly bringing out two of his brothers from England to join him in the venture. There are numerous others who contemplate opening out as opossum farmers.

Loitering.—Notwithstanding the continual prosecutions that take place at the Central Police Court against persons for loitering, the efforts of the police in this direction seem hopeless. The nuisance takes the most aggravated form in certain parts of Pitt-street, where it is impossible at times to pass without a considerable amount of jostling consequent on loiterers. Yesterday at the Court the usual "loiterers' parade" was held, and fines of from 15s to 20s, with costs, were imposed. Mr. Barnett, who presided, warned the delinquents that it was the last time he would impose a nominal penalty. Persons could not, he remarked, pass a certain hotel in Pitt-street during the day without experiencing great inconvenience. As the maximum penalty is "not exceeding £10," convictions in the future may possibly afford loiterers some concern.

"Fig Tree" complains of what he terms the ruthless way in which trees in the public parks are cut down and destroyed. Mr. Maiden, curator of Botanic Gardens, some time ago explained that in some instances the trees had been destroyed by the recent heavy storm, and had to be cut down, while in others it had been considered necessary to prune the trees.

"Veritas" (Brook Vale) writes complaining that the stock boards give no assistance to the man on the land who wants to cope with the rabbit. "Instead of assisting persons requiring it to net their holdings," he says, "all the assistance anyone gets from the board is at present nil for all practical purposes, for before anyone can get netting from the board he would be eaten out. Again, as to reserves, the board leases them, and consequently anyone adjoining them, not being the lessee, gets no assistance from the board to fence. And if a reserve being absolutely useless to the travelling public is desired to be thrown open for alienation, the board sends its inspector sometimes out of his own district to fight the case at the land court tooth and nail."

The police have been informed that thieves entered the basement of the Town Hall between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and removed two chaff bags containing brass water taps.

Mr. Mark Foy announces an unreserved sale of 15 motor cars, formerly employed at Medlow Bath.

PERSONAL.

The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Batchelor) was taken seriously ill at Federal Parliament House on Tuesday night, and ptomaine poisoning was suspected. Yesterday Mr. Batchelor was much improved.

Mr. T. W. Heney, editor of the "Sydney Morning Herald," who is at present in London, reports that Mrs. Heney and himself are in the best of health. They have booked passages back by the Mongolia, which leaves on the 23rd inst., and is due in Sydney the first week in November. Mr. and Mrs. Heney have enjoyed such hospitality while in London that they have not been able to see as much of England as they had hoped, but they have seen enough to render their stay extremely enjoyable.

Rev. John Dempsey, M.A., was accorded a public welcome at the Burwood Congregational Church on Tuesday night. All the Protestant sections of the local community joined in the proceedings, and addresses were delivered by the Chairman of the Congregational Union (Rev. M. L. Johnson, B.A.), Revs. N. J. Cocks, M.A., R. A. Thompson, B.A., R. Scott West, A. Holliday, B.A., LL.B., Henry Clark, George Campbell, and E. Claydon, and Mr. C. H. Myles and Adjutant W. Knight, of the Salvation Army. Rev. J. Dempsey is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and has come to Australia from Bridport, England, where he has just concluded five years' ministerial service.

Captain Creswell, Director of the Commonwealth Forces, arrived at Perth from Melbourne in the Otway on Tuesday evening. The object of his visit is to fix a site for a wireless telegraph station and to greet Admiral Henderson, who will reach Fremantle from England on September 6.

Mr. F. L. V. Coffey, B.A., LL.B., was on Monday presented with some law books by his fellow-officers on the occasion of his leaving the Crown Law Office to take up practice at the Bar.

Mr. R. H. W. Bligh, travelling lecturer for the Australasian White Cross League, arrived in Sydney yesterday. He has visited Western Australia, Victoria, and Queensland since last lecturing in Sydney. He lectured in all the schools of Western Australia.

At the Benedicts' ball at Mundooran a presentation of a gold watch and purse of sovereigns was made on behalf of the people of Forbes to Mr. [illegible] Bowler, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who has been transferred from Forbes to Mundooran.

At the Federation Hall last night Sergeant Miller, of No. 4 Police Division, who is retiring after 25 years of active service, was the recipient of an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns. Alderman W. P. Fitzgerald made the presentation.

The death occurred at Bowral of Mrs. Ferguson, wife of Mr. T. Ferguson. The deceased lady, who was 71 years of age, was a member of one of the oldest families of the district, of which she had been a resident for over half a century.

Mr. Wm. Mason, a very old resident of Gilgandra, died recently.

The death ocurred yesterday at Ashfield of Mrs. Harriet Jane Oxley, in her 80th year. The deceased lady was the third daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Hassall, M.A., who was appointed assistant chaplain in New South Wales under warrant signed by his Majesty George IV., dated at Carlton House, 1st November, 1824, and was afterwards for many years rector of St. Paul's, Cobbitty. In 1854 she married John Norton Oxley, of Kirkham, near Camden, son of the late Lieutenant Oxley, R.N., who was at one time Surveyor-General of this State. The deceased leaves a family of three sons and four daughters.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the birth of Queen Wilhelmina, a reception was held at the Netherlands Consulate. The guests were received by Mr. E. Resche, junr. (Consul) and Mr. W. H. Paling (Vice-Consul), and amongst those who sent letters, or were present, in addition to the members of the Consulate body were:—His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Poore, Brigadier-General Gordon, C.B., Lieut.-colonel C. F. Bartlett, Lieut.-colonel W. Clark, R.A.A., the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Allen Taylor), Messrs. T. Nesbitt (town clerk), J. A. Hogue (Minister for Public Instruction), S. A. Tenbergen, L. E. Cocherel, I. F. Gorus, F. W. Philips, G. F. Earp, F. Van Dongen, S. C. Sadler, Donald H. Scott, K. L. Moens, Paul Chaleur, W. H. Tausch, H. van Dam, John Waugh (Mayor of Parramatta), J. M. Olisson, E. W. Foxall, S. Van Biema, R. Jeckeln, P. G. H. Simons, H. E. Easton, T. W. Keele, H. D. Walsh, H. F. Norrie, C. C. Lance, G. M. Averill, P. Board, Dr. Rougier, J. H. C. Stuart, Manager of the Royal Packet Company., Jhr. Savornin Lohman, E. C. Hissink, M. C. Cordia, and others.

TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Orchid," 7.50.
Criterion Theatre: "The Arcadians," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "When Knighthood was in Flower," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10, 3, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10 to 5.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Clay's Vaudeville Company: Ashfield Town Hall, 8.
Victoria Pictures: Pitt-street, 8.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Commonwealth Eisteddfod, 2, 7.30.
Royal Art Society's Exhibition: 76 Pitt-street, 10 to 5.
Messrs. Bentley and Ancelon: St. James' Hall, 8.
Elocutionary Association: Illustrated Lecture, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8.
Fraulein Jensen's Concert Band: Balmain Town Hall, 8.
Employers' Federation: Executive Meeting, 3.
Mrs. Helen Barton: Methodist Hall, Paddington, 3; Methodist Church, Bondi, 8.
Henry George Dinner: Sargent's, Market-street, 6.30.
Liberal Rally: Marmion and St. Mary streets, Camperdown, 8.
Mr. John Storey, M.L.A.: Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain, 8.
Mr. W. J. Ferguson: Newtown Town Hall, 8.
Coursing: Victoria Park Racecourse. First event 2.15.
Mr. John J. Cohen, M.L.A.: James' Hall, Wemyss-street, 8.

FEDERAL SESSION.

THE LAND TAX.

SECOND READING SPEECHES.

DEFENCE BILL.

NO AMENDMENTS MADE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

This morning, at half-past 10 o'clock, the House of Representatives started out on its policy of rush legislation by meeting four hours earlier than usual. The innovation is most unpopular with members, not only on the Opposition side of the House, but with Ministerialists, and before the regular business had been begun a Labour member, Mr. Bamford, asked the Prime Minister if, seeing that he had ignored the principle of the eight hours' day in meeting so early, would he conform to the principle of a 44 hours' week. Mr. Fisher laughingly replied that he would be very glad to do so, but he thought members should be prepared to sacrifice a little bit for the good of the country.

It did not take long to dispose of the questions, and then a start was made with the debate on the second reading of the Land Tax Assessment Bill. Mr. Glynn, who was speaking when the House adjourned the previous evening, resumed his speech. He pointed out that the tax was only a tax in name, being really a land policy, seeing that it left two-thirds of the people off.

A Labour member for a country district of New South Wales, Mr. Carr, followed. He began by admitting the tax would create hardship in the towns where the utmost use was being made of the lands. But when it came to the country, he was firm in the opinion that the tax was wanted badly. Not only would he tax the owners, but he would also include Crown lessees.

Mr. R. W. Foster, of South Australia, vigorously attacked the bill in all its principles, and said that it went perilously near revolutionary politics. It was opposed to British freedom and justice. The Government was not honest in bringing the bill forward. They were seeking to break up the squatters' lands, so as to get them cheap. That was not fair and aboveboard. If they really wanted the land, they should be prepared to buy it, and pay for it at a fair price, the same as the States were doing. There was no need to even do this if the States would go about the thing the proper way, and open up the lands that were available all over the Commonwealth. If the bill was carried in its present form, it would be the worst advertisement the Commonwealth could have.

A representative of the western district of Victoria, Mr. Scullin, was the next speaker. He claimed that the Government in bringing in a bill to burst up the large estates was doing the right thing. It was needed to make land available for those who wanted it. He claimed that there were thousands of people waiting to get land to start a home on. This brought an interjection from Mr. Fowler, of Western Australia, who said that in his State there was ample land for anybody who wanted it.

Mr. Fairbairn, who is connected with several large companies interested in pastoral pursuits, submitted a lot of figures to prove that the tax would hit more people than was imagined. The Prime Minister had said that he expected to obtain a million, but the table read by Mr. Fairbairn showed that three millions would be nearer the mark. The Labour members were quite right in saying they had the mandate of the people in bringing in the tax. But did the people in giving that mandate know that thousands of people were going to be ruined by the proposals of the Government. He did not think so; and if they did there would have been a different verdict. There was plenty of land available for those who wanted it.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, in the course of a vigorous speech, attacked the Government for discriminating between classes. He believed in a land tax, but not in favouring one class more than another, as the Labour party was doing by means of its exemption. They were dishonest, and sought to penalise a limited class, who could not hit back through the ballot-box on account of its small numbers. He was afraid that the Government in discriminating between classes was doing an unconstitutional thing.

Sir John Forrest was the last speaker of the day. He pointed out that the Commonwealth had no power to deal with the land policy. That was a function that should be left entirely to the States. The Government was doing an illegal thing in bringing in a measure to burst up large estates. Sir John Quick secured the adjournment of the debate at 10.40 p.m.

Senators spoke to a packed house, the strangers' galleries being crowded. In the afternoon a number of seafaring men were present while the Minister for Defence piloted the Navigation Bill through the second-reading stage. To be more explicit, Senator Pearce made his second-reading speech on the proposed measure. But beyond that no progress was made with it. The Minister rightly pointed out that it was an interesting measure, and had figured on the business paper for several years. "I hope," he said, "that this is the last time the main provisions of the bill will be before this Chamber." Senator Pearce did not attempt more than a brief explanation of the principal provisions, the bill contains 419 clauses, and his preliminary remarks contained an admission that he knew very little about the subject. But he did very well, although it was by no means so fine an effort as his speech on the Defence Bill. The consensus of opinion among Ministerial supporters seemed to be that the bill would go a long way towards bettering the conditions of those who "go down to the sea in ships;" but when it is taken into committee the small but vigorous Opposition will have something to say about it. They do not object to the better working conditions for seafaring folk, but there are some excellent reasons why some of the clauses should not be passed in their present form.

The Government took to heart Mr. Joseph Cook's objection to the Northern Territory Transfer Bill making its debut in the Senate. The Federal Constitution lays it down that no measure which appropriates money shall be initiated in the Senate. But the Government thought that difficulty could be surmounted by striking out the appropriation clause when the bill reached the House. But the bill will now be reintroduced without the appropriation clause, and in that form it will not conflict with the Constitution. At this stage senators turned their attention to the Defence Bill. Members on both sides of the Chamber recognise that the defence question should be discussed on national, rather than party, lines. But some of them think that the bill goes too far; others that it does not go far enough. Senator Cameron, who saw service in South Africa, not only subscribes to the latter opinion, but asserts that a partially-trained militia would prove ineffective. "I am one of those who may have to take the field in the defence of this country," he declared, "and I would seriously impress this defect upon the Minister. I am convinced that Senator Pearce is the right man in the right place on the present occasion; but I also recognise that to a certain extent he is held down by Lord Kitchener's recommendations."

During the debate Senator M'Coll ventured the opinion that those who could afford to pay for the tuition of their sons at the military college should be allowed to do so. "If we do that," replied the Minister, "class distinctions will at once be raised. One boy would say to another, 'My father pays for me; your father does not.' There will be no fees whatever, and if a boy, no matter what his station in life may be, cannot pass the prescribed examination he will not be able to enter the college." Senator Cameron interjected, "That is a very generous proposal." To this the Minister retorted, "It is not only generous, but fair."

In committee an unsuccessful effort was made to exempt persons holding conscientious scruples from both combatant and non-combatant service. So far as the Senate is concerned the Defence Bill has only one more stage to pass through. That is the third reading, and it is more often than not merely formal. The Chairman of Committees reported the bill to the House without amendment, a great achievement for Senator Pearce, when the importance of the measure is considered. After seven hours' debate the bill remained in the same condition as when the Minister first laid it on the table. It was not altered even to the extent of the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t."

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Baxter and Hurley and two others were driving in a motor car citywards from Belmont at about 2.30 o'clock this morning, when a cow lying across the roadway was encountered. To avoid the animal the car was quickly swerved to one side. Immediately another danger presented itself in a big embankment. The steering-gear was hurriedly turned back, with the result that the car skidded along the ground, which had been made slippery by a shower of rain. At the same moment one of the back wheels collapsed, every spoke breaking off at the hub. Hurley was thrown out, and by some means was caught under the axle of the car. Judging by the condition of his clothes and the marks on his body, he must have been dragged along several yards before the car was stopped. A screwjack had to be used before the car could be raised. Hurley was found to be suffering from a compound fracture of the left arm, lacerated scalp wound, abrasions and bruises over the lower part of the back, and shock.

WATTLE DAY.

AUSTRALIA'S NATIVE FLOWER.

"EMBLEM OF PATRIOTISM AND LOVE."

CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

"Let the wattle henceforth be a sacred charge to every Australian. Let us foster and protect and cherish it. Let us plant it in all our parks and reserves and pleasure grounds, so that we may make pilgrimages to its groves in blossom time. Let us give our school children wattle plants, and offer annual prizes for the best-grown trees, that there may be no Australian who cannot link it with his childish memories."

That is the text of the message which the Wattle Day League sends to the people of New South Wales to-day; for to-day is Wattle Day.

On Empire Day four years ago Mr. J. H. Maiden, now president of the league, addressed the pupils at the Girls' High School. Patriotism was in the air that day, and as Mr. Maiden addressed the girls thoughts flashed through his mind of beautiful wattle groves he had seen vieing with the splendour of the evening sunset. What better, he asked, than to associate Australian national sentiment with its national flower, the wattle bloom?

Incidentally there and then was sown the germ of the idea. Two ladies who heard the address, Mrs. Kettlewell and Mrs. Clunies Ross, thought the idea a good one. At a later stage they approached Mr. Maiden, and as a result of the interview the Wattle Day League was subsequently formed.

The league has worked hard. Many schools are taking to the suggestion voluntarily, and to-day will plant wattle trees and talk to the children of things patriotic. The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Taylor) will this afternoon plant a wattle tree in the grounds of the Benevolent Society. To-night a public meeting is to be addressed by the Chief Justice and other notable citizens.

Business people of the city have undertaken to assist. Blooms of the new Australian emblem will be displayed in the shop windows, and they will be sold in the public flower stalls outside the G.P.O. Everywhere it is sought to implant the idea that the wattle is Australia's national flower. Everyone to-day is asked to wear a sprig of it.

In the other States various committees are at work with the same object in view. Much depends on the success of the movement in Sydney to-day. The other States are watching to see how Sydney succeeds. The league is purely voluntary and educative. It asks everyone in New South Wales to-day to plant or sow the seed of one wattle tree. The City Council will lead the way by planting more wattles in the public parks. Other councils, it is believed, will take similar action. A word here will not be out of place in regard to sowing. The seed should be first put in a vessel of boiling water and allowed to soak for 48 hours. If then planted in damp soil it will germinate.

"To the native-born Australian the wattle stands for home, country, kindred, sunshine, and love—every instinct that the heart most deeply enshrines." That is the sentiment which the Wattle League hopes will inspire Australians whenever they gaze upon their native flower.

IN MEMORY OF THE WARATAH.

(BY MARTYN PLACE.)

"The old order changeth, giving place to new," even with regard to emblem flowers. Some of us will give a passing thought to the deposed waratah on this first "Wattle Day." We will feel just a little sorry for it, for it has lost what is well worth having—a front place in the coming nations. It hasn't been altogether a failure, it has done its very best, and wormed its way right into the middle of Australian hearts. It was such a brave, determined-looking ensign, such a stately, dignified emblem. Somehow it looked as if it might have come from the land of the gorgeous parrots and the many-hued wild flowers. It looked, too, as if it might possibly be a sort of dumb relation to the queer old kangaroo, that hops, skips, and jumps through broad Australia. I fancy the poor kangaroo will fret for that waratah—such a quaint pair these two emblems of ours. They must make strangers wonder what their home is like—must excite quite a lot of interest.

And what of the waratah's usurper, the golden wattle? Well, it is a lovable little flower, and it plants its standard where the haughty waratah would never deign to tread. The wattle knows Australia from end to end. It takes the "long trail" in every direction. It "walks its lone on the wallaby" from north to south; it "humps its bluey" from east to west; so perhaps it has a better claim on Australian hearts than its more exclusive compatriot. The wattle is quite an emigrant, too. It takes up its stand in foreign countries. It may be that a flower that blooms in alien lands is good to have for an emblem. You come upon it suddenly when you have wandered over dreary seas, and your heart just stands still. The wattle bloomed in South Africa, you know, amid all the ghastly warfare. Don't you remember how one of Kipling's troopers had the veldts and the plains made "all Australia" to him by the scent of the wattle? Herein—to me at least—lies the wattle's surest claim—in its perfume. Smells are surer than sights or sounds to make the heart-strings crack." The same trooper could have told you that

Through the crack and the stink of the cordite,
Oh, God, my country again,
The smell of the wattle round Lichtenberg,
Ridin' in in the rain!"

Yes, there is something very redolent of the "great Australian characteristic" in the pungent scent of Australia's eucalypts.

Still old customs die hard, and we are all British, not loving change. Perhaps we shall not be very disloyal if on the first day of the wattle's general recognition our thoughts linger lovingly with that other fitting ensign. For the waratah was a fitting ensign, showing a land large in area as it is in soul, stately in a measure, in that it came from a stately stock; brave and original, differing in much from all other countries. An emblem well representing the somewhat bizarre beauty of our rugged mountain heights and sturdy gum forests; well representing by the complex nature of its make up the divers resources of our homeland. It was the hardy emblem of a hardy and brainy race—a race well fitted to play its part in the world of men. In short, it branded our country in large and unmistakable letters—Australia!

Gorious giant waratah, fare you well! Genial, sun-kissed wattle, we greet you! Long life to you! May the halo round you ever glow more brightly. There is a halo round you—the halo of Australia's love-light.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with the institution to-day of "Wattle Day," a movement which we believe is destined to grow with far-reaching influences to permeate our national life and develop that kind of patriotism through which lofty ideals generate immeasurably beneficent impulses, I take the opportunity of sending you a copy of a beautiful poem, copied from "Cassell's Magazine" of January, 1909. One of our pupils brought it to our notice. I have not time to send it to Mr. Maiden and I am sure many of your numerous readers will be glad to have a copy of it, if you think fit to reprint it, since it is most opportune for to-morrow, the first celebration of the first "Wattle Day" in Australia. It was written by Miss Veronica Mason, of Tasmania.

I am, etc., W. G. WALTON,
Sup. Public School Hurstville.

THE WATTLE.

The bush was grey
A week to-day
(Olive-green and brown and grey);
But now the spring has come this way,
With blossoms for the wattle.

It seems to be
A fairy tree;
It dances to a melody,
And sings a little song to me
(The graceful, swaying wattle).

See how it weaves
Its feathery sheaves!
Before the wind a maze it weaves,
A misty whirl of powdery leaves—
(The dainty, curtseying wattle)!

Its boughs uplift
An elfin gift;
A spray of yellow, downy drift,
Through which the sunbeams shower an[illegible]
Their gold-dust o'er the wattle.

The bush was grey
A week to-day
(Olive-green and brown and grey);
But now it's sunny all the way,
For, oh! the spring has come to stay,
With blossom for the wattle.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would suggest that a wattle tree or two be planted at all our railway stations. They would look beautiful, especially when in flower, growing beside the railway plants; and wattle trees might also be planted in our public parks. I am, etc., VIRGO.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S SPEECH

THE "FULLER" VERSION.

APPEAL TO CHRISTIANITY.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

According to the report of a fuller version of the speech which the German Emperor delivered at Magdeburg, stating that he looked upon himself as the instrument of God, the Emperor said: "The cross on the cloaks of the Teutonic knights implied subordination to the will of Heaven. Similarly just as my grandfather and I represented ourselves as working under the highest protection, and with the Lord's highest mandate, I assume that to be the case with every honest Christian, whoever he be."

The speech, with its summons to unity for the common welfare, has been received with general approval.

ANOTHER CRISIS LOOMING.

EXPLANATION NOT ACCEPTED.

QUESTIONS IN THE REICHSTAG.

LONDON, Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.

Though the "Times" declares that the explanation of the German Emperor's speech at Koenigsberg has been received with general approval, Berlin correspondents of other newspapers assert that only the Conservatives have accepted it and the gloss furnished by Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, published in the "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

Socialists held 40 meetings in Berlin yesterday, and protested against the claim of the "Divine right of kings" made by the Emperor, according to the earlier version of the speech. The socialists demanded that the Reichstag should safeguard the Constitution.

All shades of Liberals demand that the Imperial Chancellor should be interpellated in the Reichstag upon the speech.

According to the earlier version, the Emperor, in the course of his speech at Koenigsberg, said, in referring to his grandfather's connection with the city: "Here he placed the Crown of Prussia on his own head. The Crown was conferred by the grace of God alone, not by Parliaments or by popular decisions. He was the chosen instrument of heaven. . . . I myself am the instrument of the Lord. Without heeding the opinions of the day I go my way, devoted solely to the prosperity and peaceful development of the Fatherland." Two days later, in explanation of his words at Koenigsberg, the Emperor, after manoeuvring a fleet of battleships in Danzig Bay, showed in the course of a speech at Marienburg that Teutonism and Christianity were inseparably connected. He appealed to all creeds to unite in brotherly love. All classes should co-operate in a common labour, whatever their calling, in order to meet the needs of State. The supporters of one party should grasp the hands of their opponents, in order to do great things for the Fatherland.

SERIOUS GAS EXPLOSION.

PANIC IN A HOSPITAL.

RESCUES BY FIREMEN.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

A gas explosion caused a fire in a hospital at Henares, Portugal.

Firemen rescued 90 panic-stricken women and girls through the windows from the dormitories.

Thirteen patients were injured.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The High Court at Calcutta has sentenced eleven Bengalis, charged with conspiracy at Khulna, to terms of imprisonment varying from seven to three years.

Thirteen Bengalis have been on trial at Calcutta since July 20 on a charge of conspiring at Khulna to wage war against the King Emperor. The accused were members of various samitis or associations, all of which had been declared illegal by the Government. They were simply bands of young men with revolutionary purposes. At the houses of all the accused much seditious literature was found. Evidence was also given of dacoities, with which it was sought to connect the accused individually. In some of the correspondence seized hints were given for the manufacture of detonators. Evidence was also given of revolutionary lectures delivered by three of the accused.

DACOITY IN ASSAM.

A DARING RAID.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

A daring dacoity is reported from Sylhet, Assam. One hundred dacoits attacked a zemindar's house, and forced one of his daughters to disclose where his money was hidden.

The villagers became panic-stricken and fled when the dacoits declared that they possessed bombs. Consequently the raiders escaped.

AN AUDACIOUS ROBBERY.

ROYAL GIFTS STOLEN.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

A daring robbery has been committed aboard an Austrian Lloyd steamer in the Adriatic.

Count Tchernodoff, who was travelling from St. Petersburg to Cettinge, to take part in the celebrations of the kingdom of Montenegro, boarded the steamer with gifts with which he was entrusted for presentation to King Nicholas on his jubilee. On leaving the steamer the Count found that he had been robbed of these gifts, also of £16,000 in money, besides important documents.

There is no clue to the perpetrator of the robbery.

TURKISH BOYCOTT.

DIRECTED AGAINST GREECE.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Following upon the election of Cretans to the Greek National Assembly for a Greek constituency, the anti-Greek boycott in Turkey has been renewed and is spreading.

THE CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

DEATH IN BERLIN.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

A fatal case of cholera has occurred in Berlin.

Six suspicious cases are under observation.

A NEW ZEALAND OFFICER.

COMMANDS BRITISH BRIGADE.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Colonel Richard H. Davies, of the New Zealand forces, has been appointed Commander of the Sixth Infantry Brigade at Aldershot.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS' PROPOSAL.

PROSPECTS IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The International Congress of Socialists held a secret session yesterday at Copenhagen for the purpose of discussing the subject of reduction of armaments.

A committee of the congress had recommended that socialists be advised to support a gradual reduction of the armaments of the various powers proportionately to the strength of each.

British delegates declared that the Liberal Government would probably agree to some such scheme.

The German delegates said that the scheme was impracticable in Germany at present; but the coming elections would so enormously strengthen the Socialists as to compel the Government to consider the scheme.

All other delegates accepted the idea, except the Russians, who declared their inability to influence the Duma.

CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE.

MR. KNOX'S SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMACY.

REVOLUTIONS WITH BOUNDS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The "Times," in commenting upon the fact that peace has been established in Nicaragua, following upon the revolution, dwells upon the importance of the conventions concluded at Washington whereby the republics of Central America are pledged to non-interference with the internal troubles of their neighbours.

Formerly the inevitable sequel to disturbances in one State, the "Times" states, was the embroilment of all, but the policy of Mr. P. C. Knox, United States Secretary of State, has triumphed, and the disturbances were confined to the bounds of Nicaragua by a strong display of force.

RATING HOTELS.

BUDGET DECREASES VALUES.

HEAVY LOSS IN RATES.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

At the end of July the Court of Appeal in the case of a Shoreditch public-house, decided that an increase in the license duty on a house decreases the value of the house for rating purposes.

The assessment committees of the London Boroughs have decided not to appeal to the House of Lords against the decision of the Court of Appeal. Hence public-houses will be assessed at £208,000 less than last year.

It is calculated that the loss of rates throughout the country will be nearly £1,000,000.

In the case mentioned in the cable, the Crown and Shuttle public-house, High-street, Shoreditch, was rated at £260 gross, and hitherto the license duty was £35. By the Finance Act, 1910, the license duty was raised to half the gross annual value, amounting in this case to £130, being an increase of £95. The licensee, contending that the new license duty had had the effect of reducing the value of the public-house, applied to the overseers to appoint a person to make a provisional valuation list, showing the gross and rateable value of the house. The overseers did not comply, and the matter came before the assessment committee, who found as a fact that no alteration in value had taken place. The publican therefore applied to a Divisional Court for a mandamus calling upon the assessment committee to take steps to secure a new valuation. The mandamus was granted; the assessment committee appealed, and the Appeal Court decided against the local authority.

The Master of the Rolls said the appeal raised an important and difficult question as to the effect of the Finance Act of 1910 upon the rating of public-houses. In his opinion the assessment committee had not a discretion to refuse an application to appoint a person to make a provisional valuation if the requisition stated a prima facie case. He could not doubt that the increased duty of £95 must, prima facie, affect the gross value of the licensed premises. It was a sum, the payment of which was essential to the carrying on of the business of a publican. It might be that the whole sum would not ultimately fall upon the publican, but at present, at all events, it must be borne by him. It would be for the valuer when appointed to consider, not what was the correct value, but what was the reduction, if any, which had taken place by reason of the Finance Act. The Finance Act, his lordship pointed out, received the Royal assent on April 29, and the increased license duty was not payable until July 1. No evidence derived from actual experience could be available in so short a period, and in his opinion it would be wrong to decline to have regard to the strong—he might almost say overwhelming—prima facie case, because of the importance of obtaining corroboration. This consideration became more weighty when it was remembered that if the licensee were to wait for more than 12 months he could not avail himself of the reduction in value caused by the Finance Act, because it would not have happened in the course of the year. The license was not like a gun or a dog license. Though granted to an individual, it was only given to him as occupier of this particular house. It was the possession of the license which gave an increased value to the occupation of the house, and everything which made the license more costly must tend to decrease the value. The action of the assessment committee involved a mistake in law.

Lords Justices Farwell and Kennedy concurred, and the appeal of the assessment committee was dismissed.

FRAUDS IN PARIS.

BRIBING OCTROI OFFICIALS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Further details regarding the Octroi frauds in Paris, in connection with which several officials have been arrested, show that they had been continued for five years.

Three firms of carriers were allowed to remove goods free by means of fraudulent papers.

The officials each received £40 a month.

A FREE WATERWAY.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Brussels, representing the Parliaments of all the chief countries in the world, is now being held at Brussels.

The conference recommended agreement of the Powers to a general treaty, opening all the great waterways to universal commerce, which no act of war should be permitted to impede.

VICTORIAN IMMIGRATION.

IRRIGATION FARMS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Mr. M'Kenzie, Victorian Minister for Lands, addressed an influential gathering of business men and members of the London Chamber of Commerce to-day, when he detailed the resources of Victoria and the desirableness of British emigrants settling on the proposed irrigation farms.

The occupation, he said, would be healthy and enjoyable, and the farms were places on which to make money.

SEAMEN'S CONGRESS.

MODERN LEGISLATION DEMANDED.

A WORLD UNION RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

At the International Congress of representatives of British and European seamen in Copenhagen yesterday a resolution was passed demanding the abolition of imprisonment of seamen for deserting vessels while in harbour.

It was suggested that a disobedient seaman should be punished by paying his wages to a temporary substitute, and that a captain should in future not be able to keep a seaman's certificate, which was the only proof the owner had of his able seamanship.

Aug. 31.

The International Federation of Transport Workers, at the convention at Copenhagen yesterday, decided that seamen's unions throughout the world should be affiliated, thus enabling a unionist showing his book of membership to participate in the privileges of the union wherever he might be.

A cable three days ago stated that the International Federation of Transport Workers had resolved on a general strike to obtain better conditions. A little over a month ago the British National Sailors' Union put before the Shipping Federation a request for the appointment of a conciliation board for the adjustment of grievances, and mentioned that the questions which it was desired to discuss were the following:—(1) A uniform scale of wages for all ports, a minimum living wage, and wages to be regulated on the basis of a sliding scale. (2) A scale of manning for the seamen employed on the deck, in the stokehold, and in the galley. (3) The right of seamen to have a representative present when the articles of agreement are signed, so as to prevent the frequent disputes that occur during the progress of the voyage. (4) The right of seamen, when on voyages exceeding one month, to claim payment of two-thirds of their wages due at the end of each month, so as to enable the men to purchase their clothes and other necessaries in the most favourable markets. (This system has been in operation on foreign vessels for many years.) (5) The question of Shipping Federation tickets and officials. (6) Medical examinations. (7) The constitution of a board to settle all claims of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act similar to the board now in existence between the mineowners and the miners of Durham and Northumberland, so as to avoid costly and unnecessary litigation.

The shipowners decided to ignore the request.

A TRAGEDY REVIVED.

THE GORSE HALL MURDER.

CURIOUS RESEMBLANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Mark Wilde, an ex-soldier, has been detained in Knutsford prison, whence he had just been discharged, as it is reported that he strongly resembles Cornelius Howard, who was accused, but acquitted, on a charge of murdering his cousin, George Storr, at Gorse Hall, Stalybridge.

Inquiries suggest that Wilde owned the revolver which was used against Mr. Storr.

In March last Cornelius Howard was charged with murdering Mr. George Storr, one of the largest building contractors in England, at his residence, Gorse Hall, Stalybridge, in November of last year. A burglar, afterwards identified by Mrs. Storr and three servants as Howard, who is deceased's cousin, stabbed Mr. Storr as he tried to prevent his escape. Mrs. Storr, when testifying in court to the incidents of the struggle, glanced round, and, looking at accused, exclaimed: "That's the man." Howard, however, proved an alibi, and was acquitted.

THE NATIVE PROBLEM.

SOUTH AFRICA NOT EXCITED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the "Times," in referring to the South African elections, says that the division of opinion on the native problem cuts clean across main party lines, consequently it is in no wise a burning question.

DEATH OF AN EARL'S DAUGHTER.

PRIVATION AND EXPOSURE.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

A post-mortem examination of the remains of Lady Marjorie Erskine, second daughter of the Earl of Buchan, discovered on the golf course at Aviemore, Inverness, show that deceased had sprained an ankle, and that death was caused by exposure and privation.

DEATH OF SIR C. EUAN-SMITH.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The death is announced of Colonel Sir Charles Euan-Smith, formerly British Minister at Tangier, aged 68.

Sir Charles Bean Euan-Smith was soldier and diplomatist. Entering the Indian Army in 1859, he served through the Abyssinian war of 1867, and in 1870 acted as secretary of Sir Frederick Goldsmid's Persian mission. This was his entrance into diplomacy, and after being private secretary to Sir Bartle Frere in his anti-slave trade mission, later he returned to the service of the Indian Government, becoming Resident at Hyderabad, and then at Muscat. In the Afghan war of 1880 he was Chief Political Officer with the forces, taking part in the flank march upon Kandahar. During this campaign he was constantly mentioned in despatches, and as a reward for his services received the medal and clasp and bronze star, being at the same time made Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel. He was Consul-General at Zanzibar from 1887 to 1891, a period critical to British interests, and for his services he was appointed Minister at Tangier in 1891, remaining till 1893, during which period many troubles threatened, and so acute did the position of affairs become that at one time a Moroccan question seemed imminent. From there he was removed to Colombia. He retired from the diplomatic service in 1899.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

FAMOUS CRICKETER'S DEATH.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Allen Hill, the one-time Yorkshire bowler, died to-day, aged 65.

A BETTING CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. Carew-Brown has been fined £15 at Teignmouth, Devon, for betting in a gambling-house.

A SYDNEY FOOTBALLER.

Coventry Football Club (Northern Union) has engaged L. O'Malley, an ex-Sydney player.

[L. O'Malley was formerly a member of the Sydney D.F.C. (Union) team, and was considered one of the best forwards. He then joined the league, and played with Eastern Suburbs Club under this body. He went to England with the "Kangaroos," and afterwards joined the Warrington Club (N.U.). It was thought that he would play with Wigan during the coming season, but the above cable states that the Coventry Club has secured his services.]

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA.

Cambridge University is assuming the copyright of the Encyclopaedia Britannica and will issue the eleventh edition, consisting of 28 volumes, in December.

READY-MADE FARMS.

The "Daily Telegraph" emphasises the importance of the scheme of ready-made farms propounded in connection with the lands of the Midland railway of Western Australia.

[A Scottish syndicate recently purchased 45,000 acres of the lands of the Midland Railway, Western Australia, paying 11s an acre.]

THE WORLD'S WHEAT.

GREATLY EXCEEDS LAST YEAR.

ESTIMATE FROM CHICAGO.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.

According to estimates made in Chicago the available wheat of the world amounts to 51,000,000 bushels more than last year.

There is much selling on a "bull" market, while the cash market is weak.

THE CANADIAN CROP.

AVERAGE 12¼ BUSHELS.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.

The wheat crop in the Canadian north-west provinces is estimated at 106,500,000 bushels, or an average of 12¼ bushels to the acre.

A ROOSEVELT TRIUMPH.

GIRDING AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.

Colonel Roosevelt has made a triumphal tour through Colorado and Kansas.

In his speeches he denounced the illicit action of trusts against the welfare of the masses.

VANCOUVER PROHIBITS FIGHT.

LANG AND KETCHELL.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.

The Mayor will not allow the fight between Lang and Ketchell to take place in Vancouver.

THE CELLAR TRAGEDY.

CRIPPEN IN HOSPITAL.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Crippen, who is in Brixton Prison, has been sent to the gaol infirmary.

He is suffering a nervous reaction, and requires special attention and a special dietary.

IRELAND'S POPULATION.

A SMALL DECREASE.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The natural increase in the population of Ireland last year—excess of births over deaths—was 27,786; the loss by emigration was 28,676. The population thus shows a decrease of 890.

MINT AT PRETORIA.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

General Smuts, Minister of the Interior, Mines, and Defence, has announced that the South African Union Government has taken steps to establish a mint at Pretoria.

ENGLISH JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

WOOTTON OVERHAULING MAHER.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Frank Wootton, an Australian jockey, is overhauling Maher, an American jockey, who is leading for the championship in England. Maher is now ten winning mounts ahead.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Aug. 31, 1.30 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 828 casks were offered, and 537 were sold. Prices were unchanged, viz.: Mutton, fine 37/9, medium 35/6; beef, fine 37/3, medium 35 per cwt.

STRIKE LEADERS FINED.

HEAVY PENALTIES.

TRAMWAY PROSECUTIONS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Police Magistrate Roe gave his decision today in the case in which William St. John (president), M'Donald (vice-president), and George Parsons (asst.-secretary) of the Tramways Union, were charged with taking part in the strike, and W. D. Johnson, M.L.A. (secretary of the union), with aiding and abetting in the strike. In his opinion, the correct conclusion to draw was that the men acted connectedly, and that on all occasions there was a concert amongst them, which brought the position well within the definition of a strike, and he found there was a strike, and that Johnson aided the strike to the best of his ability, and that the other defendants took part in the strike. Johnson would be fined £50, the maximum, and costs, in default, two months' hard labour; and the other defendants £10 each, and costs, in default, 21 days' hard labour each. The costs would be shared by defendants pro rata. Mr. Roe expressed the hope that the money would not come out of defendants' pockets. He was heartily in concurrence with Mr. Justice M'Millan that where the penal clauses were allowed to remain in Acts of Parliament they should be imposed; and not suffered to remain in abeyance. He wanted it clearly to be understood that he had no feeling in the matter, except it might be of sympathy with men who had lost their employment.

Mr. Diver, secretary of the Trades Hall Council, who occupied a seat on the bench, dissented from the magistrate on the grounds that collective action had not been proved, and that the chief essentials of a strike were missing.

Counsel for defendants asked the magistrate to state a case for appeal to the Supreme Court.

A RADIUM DAY.

SUGGESTION IN THE COUNTRY.

PEAK HILL, Wednesday.

The matter of augmenting the radium fund has been taken up with enthusiasm here. The Myalls Peak Hill Band are giving a promenade concert, and the Mayoress is calling a meeting of ladies for the purpose of organising a social, and in other ways assisting. The feeling here is that there should be a Radium Day throughout the whole of the State or Commonwealth, and, if assisted by the daily papers, would be an immense success.

QUEENSLAND IRONMOULDERS.

A CO-OPERATIVE FOUNDRY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The federated brass, iron, and steel moulders who are at present on strike, held a meeting to-day. The secretary subsequently stated that the only important matter discussed was in connection with the offer made from a certain quarter of a foundry to be run by the union on the co-operative system. The men had decided to accept the offer provided that suitable terms could be arranged. The men still decline to recognise the wages board.

OUR UNLIGHTED PORT.

FERRY MASTER'S OPINION.

Captain H. Menzies, of the Port Jackson Company, one of the most experienced and best-known harbour ferry skippers, is altogether in favour of Captain Festu's scheme.

"I have made a study of the articles and plans published in the 'Herald,'" he said, "and I consider it is about the best scheme that could be evolved. Great credit is due to Captain Festu in working the matter out as he has."

Captain Menzies said that the suggestions, if carried out, would suit all, ocean and harbour men, as it would give them a clear chance to see the channel.

"The lights at present are just like street lamps, and sometimes you see them, and sometimes you don't. It all depends on the weather. I think the Pinchgut leads are splendid. If you go by the lights you can't make a mistake. Now there is nothing to go by."

BOOM IN REVENUE.

STATE RETURNS FOR AUGUST.

A GENERAL INCREASE.

The Treasury returns of the revenues of the State for August show an increase of £256,462 as compared with August, 1909.

While railway and tramway receipts are growing with their usual rapidity—an extra £59,028 in the one case, and £16,195 in the other—the bulk of the excess for the month is caused by the Commonwealth returns being £127,964 above the amount received in the previous August, the reason being that no refund came from Melbourne at all during July, and a lump sum of £465,095 was credited in August.

It will be seen that stamp duty and land revenue have both largely increased.

The increase set down to the departmental account is £183,985, and to business undertakings £72,477.

From July 1 to August 31, 1909, the revenue amounted to £2,047,222. This year the total for the two months was £2,128,689, an increase of £81,467.

	August, 1909.	August, 1910.	Decrease.	Increase.
	£	£	£	£
Revenue Proper.				
Commonwealth returns	337,131	465,095	—	127,964
Stamps	29,735	41,466	—	11,731
Land tax	229	306	—	77
Income tax	2,139	5,116	—	2,977
Licenses	3,525	3,803	—	278
Land revenue	110,451	145,648	—	35,197
Mint receipts	1,918	1,156	762	—
Fees for escort of gold	15	20	—	5
Pilotage, harbour dues, etc	6,577	7,376	—	799
Agricultural colleges, etc	1,486	1,219	267	—
Fees	9,291	10,812	—	1,521
Miscellaneous services	5,101	5,494	—	393
Rents—exclusive of land	1,103	1,516	—	413
Fines and forfeitures	1,864	2,143	—	279
Country towns W. S., interest	1,992	92	1,900	—
Country towns sewgr., interest	399	97	302	—
Water rights receipts	33	50	—	17
Church and school lands	19	26	—	7
Superannuation Act	1,169	1,139	30	—
Darling Harbour resumptions	3,985	4,158	—	173
Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, No. 27, of 1906	9,000	—	9,000	—
Unclassified receipts	19,411	25,160	—	5,749
Total	546,463	721,892		
Less refunds	11,284	2,728		
Net	535,179	719,164		
Business Undertakings.				
Railways	406,437	465,465	—	59,028
Tramways	91,697	107,892	—	16,195
Sydney Harbour Trust	25,863	29,668	—	3,805
Metropolitan water rates	15,073	13,656	1,417	—
Metropolitan sewerage rates	10,965	8,815	2,150	—
Hunter District water rates	1,313	3,099	—	1,786
Total	551,360	628,597		
Less refunds	2,404	7,174		
Net	548,956	621,423		
			15,818	268,394
Gross totals	1,097,823	1,350,399	—	252,576
Total net revenue and receipts proper	1,084,035	1,340,497	—	256,462

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The State revenue for August amounted to £822,086, as against £617,656 for the corresponding period last year. This big increase was due largely to a windfall from the Commonwealth. During August, 1909, Victoria received £225,735 from the Federal Treasury whereas for last month the figure was £363,264.

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

CURIOUS STIPULATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The effect of a rather curious stipulation in a will had to be considered by Mr. Justice A'Beckett to-day. It arose out of the will of the late John Meagher, Port Fairy, who died on September 1, 1889. He left real estate of the value of £48,486, and personalty valued at £46,714. He left surviving him his widow (now the wife of Dr. Bride), three daughters, and a son, John Meagher. Under the will the son's interest, according to counsel, was worth at the time about £50,000, and the accumulations now amounted to over £30,000. Then followed the direction: "I declare and direct that my said son before he gets possession of the said estate shall acquire and learn the profession of a barrister and solicitor, or surveyor, or other profession;" and there was then a further direction that the trustees should see to the carrying out of this stipulation. The son had matriculated some four years ago; but his health had been poor, and his University studies in law had been interfered with. The result was that, though he had now attained the age of 25, he had not been admitted to any profession.

Mr. Justice A'Beckett said that, viewing the will as a whole, he had come to the conclusion that the testator had intended that his son was to have absolute gift of the property, and that the provision which he afterwards enacted in his will was something merely for his son's benefit.

TWENTY HOURS LATE.

MOERAKI IN A GALE.

THOROUGH SEA-GOING QUALITIES.

The Union Company's steamer Moeraki, arrived yesterday morning from Wellington and other New Zealand ports, was 20 hours late in making Port Jackson, the due date of the vessel being Tuesday morning. She left Wellington at 5.30 p.m. on Friday last. Almost at once she was up against a strong head wind, which she carried through Cook's Straits to Stevens Island. The breeze at this point increased to a gale from the south-west, and in the heavy seas that were running the water was continually smashing over the steamer. At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Captain Rolls decided to ease down a bit. He kept the vessel's head on to the sea for a period of nine hours. At 11 o'clock on Sunday night the gale showed signs of moderating, and the steamer was once more placed on her course for Sydney. The wind changed to the north-west, and continued fresh till arrival. It was, in the opinion of some of the officers, the roughest trip on record. The vessel, however, behaved splendidly. Captain Rolls reports that he lost 300 miles in two days by the reduced speed. In one day of 24 hours the vessel made only 189 miles. In addition to her heavy passenger list the Moeraki had on board 91 horses, including some thoroughbreds for the racing season, and 100 sheep.

WIRELESS AT SEA.

MESSAGES FROM MAIL LINERS.

ONE OVER 1750 MILES.

The Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Marama, which left Sydney on Monday afternoon, was in communication with Mr. J. H. A. Pike, of Arncliffe, when abeam of Fingal Point at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night.

The R.M.S. Makura, inward from Vancouver, was "picked up" by Mr. Pike when 1100 miles off Cape Moreton—also on Tuesday night. This vessel reported that a strong swell was running, that the weather was clear, and that all was well. Mr. Pike calculates the receipt of this latter message as covering a distance of 1750 miles in a direct line from Sydney. "It was a bit faint," said he, "but I am quite certain of the words."

Next he heard H.M.S. Cambrian in New Guinea waters conversing with H.M.S. Challenger in Brisbane. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamer Ulimaroa, which has recently been fitted with wireless, and which left Sydney on Saturday for New Zealand, was also in communication with Sydney up till Monday night.

THE STRANDED MOONTA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The report that the steamer Moonta had been towed off the beach near Robb's Jetty, where she grounded a few days ago, proved incorrect. The vessel is still aground, but has sustained no damage. The coal was being lightered to-day, with the object of towing the steamer into deep water to-morrow.

PAVED WITH GOLD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

W. R. Bushop, blacksmith, was walking along Daylesford-road, Ballarat, yesterday, when he observed gold showing in a piece of stone among the quartz with which the road is metalled. The ore yielded, roughly, an ounce of gold. Being an old miner, he set about prospecting the road formation in the vicinity, and closed his day's work with about £30 worth of gold.

LABOUR LAND POLICY.

A CHALLENGE TO MR. BEEBY.

WILL FREEHOLDS BE ABOLISHED.

Mr. W. S. Kelk, who is a candidate for the Blayney seat in the Legislative Assembly, charges his opponent, Mr. Beeby, with want of frankness in declaring his whole mind with regard to the land nationalisation plank of the Labour platform. Having signed the caucus pledge, Mr. Beeby stands committed to a policy of land nationalisation, but the allegation is made against him that privately he has conveyed to electors in the Blayney constituency that he is by no means prepared to assent to the whole of the proposition put forward by his party.

"It is well known," Mr. Kelk remarked yesterday, "that the Labour party is opposed to the principle of freehold in land tenure, and it was because of this plank in the platform that the party voted solidly against the bill empowering settlement lessees and homestead selectors to convert their holdings into freehold. How the party proposes to carry land nationalisation into effect I cannot say, nor has the Labour party taken the public into its confidence on the point. Possibly the idea is to put the freeholder into the position of paying rent to himself for, say, 20 years, when the freehold would be resumed by the State, and the holder placed in the position of a perpetual lessee. Doubtless Labour candidates who privately whisper that they have no thought of abolishing freehold in land refrain from saying so publicly because of the probability that it would adversely affect their chances of inclusion in a Labour Government—if unfortunately one should happen to be formed. Recently a farmer at Rydal, upon whom I called, mentioned that he owned the land he farmed, having converted it from a homestead selection. I said to him, 'You know the Labour party did all it could to oppose giving selectors the right to convert, and is bound by its policy to repeal the Act if ever it gets into power,' and his reply was, 'Oh, but Mr. Beeby told me that personally he is not opposed either to conversion or to the holding of freehold.' I contend that in his addresses to the farmers and settlers of the electorate Mr. Beeby should frankly declare that he is opposed to freehold tenure, else this position might arise—that Mr. M'Gowen, if returned with a majority, would be found declaring that the farmers and settlers of the State had declared against freehold. This would indeed be news to them."

PIRATES SMOKED OUT.

KIDNAPPED CAPTIVES RELEASED.

CONDITIONS OF SLAVERY.

PORT DARWIN, Wednesday.

Files by the steamer Empire show that conditions nearly approaching slavery are attending the recruiting and employment of coolies in the Federated Malay States. Coolies are attracted by agents in Hongkong and Chinese ports by an advance of 15 dollars to engage for a year in rubber plantations, for 5 cents per day, clothing and housing being provided. They spend the advance before leaving home, and on arriving in the States are already in debt, while the pittance of 5 cents per day is soon mortgaged to agents at that end. Being under engagements, they are watched in compounds by Sikh police, and escape is well-nigh impossible. Recruiting agents find the trade exceedingly lucrative, as they receive from 45 to 50 dollars from planters for each coolie engaged under these conditions. Coolies have been attracted by thousands to the plantations, and there seems no difficulty so far in engaging as many as required. But humane employers who are willing to give a fair wage and reasonable conditions complain bitterly that abuses are likely to bring the whole traffic into disrepute.

After a long siege the pirates of the island of Colowan have been smoked out of their fastnesses in caves by Portuguese soldiery from Macao. Numbers have escaped, but 70 have been captured. The 25 kidnapped captives have been released. The island is a bone of contention in the delimitation of the boundary trouble between China and Portugal; but in the fight with the pirates most friendly relations have existed between the two parties. The Chinese allowed the Portuguese to subdue the pirates, and rendered assistance wherever possible, by preventing escapes to the mainland. Now the question of extradition arises, for most of the prisoners are wanted for offences on Chinese soil, while the kidnapped boys are mainly of Chinese parentage.

The trade in boys has been confined mainly to lads under 10 years of age, who, should they not be ransomed, are sold at good figures to the better classes in Fukien, who are keen on adopting boys into their families.

THE RONALD-HARPER CASE.

APPEAL TO HIGH COURT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the High Court to-day argument was continued in the appeal brought by Rev. J. B. Ronald against the decision of the State Full Court in not granting him a new trial in the Ronald v Harper slander case.

Mr. Bryant, who appeared for Ronald, said that one of the grounds of appeal was the direction of the Judge that special damage in his profession had to be shown. He was not sure that it might not be said that the position of a politician was not nowadays a profession, as much as a clergyman or barrister.

The Chief Justice: Would you seriously contend that, according to the law of Victoria, it would be a libel to say of a politician, "He tells naughty stories."

Mr. Bryant: A politician is surely entitled to have his character safeguarded.

The Chief Justice: But does it asperse a man's character to say that he told a naughty story. If it does there must be a great many bad characters about. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bryant: I suppose we have all told a naughty story; but surely it is a serious thing to say that a man so persisted in telling naughty stories that his colleagues had to reprove him.

Mr. Justice O'Connor: To say he crossed the line.

Mr. Bryant: Yes, I would say it was actionable if said of a politician or a clergyman.

The Chief Justice: Do you say it would be slanderous to say of a man that he is a great teller of smoking-room stories?

Mr. Bryant: I feel a difficulty, in view of the cases; but Mr. Ronald was a clergyman before he went into Parliament.

The Chief Justice: It is absolutely hopeless to expect a new trial on a jury's finding unless it is absolutely perverse. If a man goes into Parliament he must expect criticism, and may get it in very apt language.

Arguments were still proceeding when the Court rose.

SLEEP-WALKER'S DEATH.

GIRL DROWNED IN A TANK.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Eileen Polkinghorne, aged 18, daughter of Mr. Thomas Polkinghorne, South Broken Hill, was found drowned this morning under peculiar circumstances. She was last seen on Tuesday night in her father's residence about 11 o'clock, reading, but as she did not appear at the usual hour next morning search was made, and her body was discovered in an underground tank on the opposite side of the road, in about 8ft of water. The opening to the tank was covered by a heavy trapdoor. The body was in night attire. Deceased at one time was given to sleep-walking, but was believed to have outgrown the habit.

WAR OFFICE SUPPLIES.

PRESERVED MEAT TENDERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for External Affairs has received from the High Commissioner's office, London, forms of tender for the supply of preserved meat to the War Office. The quantity required is as follows:—412,500 tins, containing not less than 12oz net, 88,750 tins containing not less than 24oz net. Tenders should be sent to the War Office by November 9 next, and copies of forms containing full particulars of conditions and specifications as to packing are obtainable at the Department of External Affairs.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TOUR.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Lord Dudley and the Hon. Cyril Ward last week rode and motored through a large part of the country to the north and east of Gilgandra. The Warrumbungle Mountains were crossed, the scenery greatly delighting his Excellency, who, though a considerable distance from railway lines, was able to communicate nightly with telephone bureaux, and thus with Melbourne. The country was looking its best.

COAL IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Warden at Claremont has wired to the Under-Secretary for Mines stating that the general manager of the Bluff Colliery Company, prospecting area No. 65, Blair Athol, had reported striking a seam of coal by boring, which was proved to be 43 feet thick, and apparently all clean.

TOLL SYSTEM STARTS.

NEW TELEPHONE CHARGES.

REGISTRATION OF CALLS.

INCREASE OF 100 PER CENT.

The new system of telephone charges known as the Thomas system becomes operative as from to-day. With its introduction an end is put to the flat-rate service. All flat-rate subscribers receiving services under the Chapman rate, viz., £5 per annum, with 1000 free calls half-yearly, will have their accounts adjusted by the department, and be given credit for the unexpired portion of their meter contracts.

The rates charged under the Thomas system will be as follows:—City and suburbs, £4 per annum ground rent, and ½d per call up to 2000 calls for each half-year. Any calls in excess of 2000 will be charged for at the rate of three calls a penny.

In the country districts the ground rent will be somewhat lower than in the metropolitan area. For large areas, such as Newcastle, West Maitland, Broken Hill, Goulburn, Bathurst, Lismore, Lithgow, and Wollongong, where the population is estimated to range from 10,000 to 100,000, the ground rental will be £3 10s. At other country exchanges, where the population is under 10,000 within a five-mile radius of the exchange, the ground rental will be £3 per annum for all services within two miles radially of the exchange. Extra mileage rates will be charged in accordance with regulation No. 8, which provides:—"Accounts for calls will be rendered half-yearly, and must be paid within 14 days. A statement of accounts, certified by a responsible officer of the department as being correct, shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the number of effective calls originated by the subscriber."

Accounts of calls will be rendered to the subscribers half-yearly, and must be paid within 14 days. All accounts rendered by the department must be accepted by the subscriber as correct. This is in accordance with an existing regulation, which sets forth:—"When the radial length of any line exceeds two miles the following extra mileage charge shall be made:—For each quarter-mile or portion thereof—Exclusive services, 10s per annum; two-party services, 5s per annum per subscriber or instrument; three or more party services, 2s 6d per annum per subscriber or instrument."

Calls made on the department relating to traffic trouble, faults in subscribers' apparatus, etc., will not be charged for, but all other inquiries concerning the subscribers' business, as, for instance, the number of calls registered against his account or seeking other information, will be charged for.

The services under what are known as purchase conditions, where the subscribers paid the cost of erecting the lines, will not at present be interfered with.

All calls made by subscribers connected to the city exchange are registered automatically by pressing a button connected with the registering apparatus in the test room, each subscriber's line being provided with a meter register. The method to be adopted in regard to calls made by subscribers connected with central, suburban, or country exchanges, except Newcastle and Mosman, which are provided with automatic registering apparatus, will be recorded on specially prepared dockets the number of the calling subscriber's line alone being recorded. These calls will be assembled and entered up against each subscriber's account daily. The department will consider a call effective when the called subscriber's number has answered and the conversation is completed. If, for instance, subscriber Jones calls subscriber Brown and asks for Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Brown happens to be out, that will be considered an effective call.

Interrupted conversations caused by cutting-off troubles, perhaps through mechanical defects, or through errors on the part of the telephonists, or other causes—and they are many—may be resumed if a request to be reconnected is made by the subscriber who originated the call.

No trouble is anticipated by the department in connection with the recording of calls, because the new system has been in partial operation for over three years. In order, however, to prevent any possible delay occurring in the handling of the traffic, temporary assistance has been obtained to enter up any calls that the telephonists might not, in the rush of business be able to record.

The number of subscribers connected to date is as follows:—Central Exchange, 3519; City Exchange, 2814; branch exchanges (of which there are 27), 13,128. Total within the metropolitan area, 19,461. With 8545 on the country lists there is a grand total of 28,006 subscribers.

Calculations made by some large users in the city indicate that the cost of the telephone service will be increased under the new scale of charges by considerably over 100 per cent.

ABOLITION OF POSTAL VOTING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley) stated to-day that during the session the Government would introduce a bill to provide for the abolition of postal voting. The provisions for absent voters will be extended, so that a person desiring to vote may go before an officer, make a declaration, mark the ballot paper, and then leave it to be forwarded by that officer to the returning officer. It is thought by this means to lessen the number of officers required, and to minimise the opportunities for fraud.

INDEPENDENT CABLE SERVICE.

CLAIM AGAINST A NEWSPAPER.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice M'Millan to-day heard an application by the Independent Cable Association for an order reviewing the decision of the liquidator of the "Evening Mail" Newspaper Company in rejecting the claim for £261 13s 4d. The paper entered into an agreement for the supply of cables for one year for 300 monthly, payments to be made in advance. Neglect to fulfil the terms of the agreement rendered either party liable to a penalty of £200. Mr. Justice Rooth dismissed the case, with costs, holding that the penalty was irrecoverable, the "Evening Mail" having gone into liquidation.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day a bill was introduced by a private member to amend the Licensed Victuallers Act, to abolish the provisions relating to bona-fide travellers, reduce the number of hours hotels can remain open, and decrease the number of hours of employees. The debate was adjourned. Mr. Smeaton moved in favour of an interstate conference for the purpose of evolving a scheme for co-ordinating various railway systems and gauges. The motion was adjourned.

The debate was continued on the motion of Mr. Young "that the interests of South Australia are not sufficiently protected in the Northern Territory transfer agreement." The Premier gave a number of reasons why it should be accepted, and pointed out that it was quite impossible to administer a tropical country from Adelaide. Mr. Peake, leader of the Opposition, said he saw no sufficient reason to alter his decision to vote for the agreement.

THE WONDERS OF WIRELESS.

The spectacle of a model tram, with electric headlights brightly shining, running swiftly without visible cause upon its circular track; of a model aeroplane released from its starting-place by unseen agencies, and skimming gracefully through the air; the clang of a fog-signal sounded by invisible hands; the boom of a miniature cannon, and finally the strains of the "National Anthem" on a gramophone operated by electrical waves, while a small Union Jack climbed a slender mast apparently of its own accord, and fluttered triumphantly in the breeze of an electric fan—brought home to the audience in the King's Hall last night the marvellous possibilities of "wireless." As demonstrated by Lieutenant George A. Taylor, with the able assistance of Mr. E. H. Kirkby, by whom the whole of the elaborate apparatus used was constructed, there semed to be no limit to its powers, from blowing up a bridge or controlling a flying-machine in mid-air to conveying the latest news item or lighting a cigar without matches.

Besides "wireless," the lecturer described the two rival marvels of the "air age," radium and aviation, and numerous highly-interesting lantern-slides were shown.

KILLED ON THE LINE.

A SHUNTER'S DEATH.

W. Kane, a shunter, was knocked down and killed by the 9.30 train from Granville to Strathfield outside the Homebush station. The deceased was attempting to cross between Nos. 1 and 2 platforms. Death must have been instantaneous.

FOSTER FRASER'S BOOK.

MR. T. W. HENEY'S REPLY.

PIONEERS IN THE MAKING.

THE RUSH FOR LAND.

FACING PRIVATION AND HARDSHIP.

SOME NOTABLE EXAMPLES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister has received the following cutting from the London "Observer." It is the reply of Mr. T. W. Heney, editor of the "Sydney Morning Herald," to Mr. Foster Fraser's criticism on Australia:—"In Mr. Foster Fraser's new book on Australia there is much that, to an Australian and a journalist, is admirable, interesting, and provocative. Once launched upon a detailed treatment of these problems, another volume would be needed. Being permitted by the courtesy of the "Observer" to deliver my soul in its influential columns upon one of these problems it is necessary to put these others aside. They are there. If it were part of my duty to review this interesting book, I should do so with a feeling of obligation to Mr. Foster Fraser for the frankness, the directness, and the ability with which he has touched so many of our problems. He may be reassured upon one point at least. He fears resentment at his critical attitude. He thinks our touchiness will induce us to discount much that he has said, and to assail him personally for his audacity in saying it. That fear he need not consider. At all events, amongst those of us Australians who are most deeply concerned in the questions of Australia's future, he will receive nothing but gratitude for the candour with which he has forced us to face some of these questions. He will have helped us all by stating in direct language the conclusions to which an experienced and a wise as well as a friendly visitor has been led as the result of a short visit to our country.

"Let me then put on one side these many aspects of our nation-making which are of absorbing interest to ourselves, and, perhaps, not at all so absorbing, if at all, to strangers. Let me take one question to which he returns so frequently—so emphatically that quite evidently it has got well hold of him. Is the Australian of the present generation a decadent? Is the future of Australia safe in the hands of "a pleasure-seeking, work-shunning generation?"

Here are some of his own statements:—

THE INDICTMENT.

If you go into the backblocks, where the battle for life is the fiercest, you will learn that many of the fighters are newcomers—new chums, as they are called. I was told that by the third generation the Australian has got sick of the fight. Life in the bush is all right for story books, but it is better to be one of the mouchers round Sydney than living in gum trees away back. The warm climate, the pleasant conditions of life, are already removing that doggedness which was the hallmark of the brave men who first adventured in Australia. Among native-born Australians there is a growing dislike towards bush life. There is a hunger for the towns and the pleasures which town life brings. Sir George Reid, the High Commissioner of the Commonwealth, now resident in London, is a missionary of Empire, and is urging throughout Britain those agriculturists who desire to try their fortunes elsewhere to go to the country which he represents. The Australian press echo him with the cry, "We do not want more men in the towns; we want fresh settlers on the land." Good; but the Australians themselves are disposed to leave the land and flock back into the cities, and to bring about that congestion and unemployment of which we so often read.

Australians themselves frequently display a dislike for bush life, and make their way to the towns at the first opportunity.

Bearing in mind the insistence of the Australian that the eyes of the country have not been picked out, that there is just as good land in the interior as there is on the coast, I asked and never got an answer, "Why does not the present-day young Australian who wants to go on the land push into the interior, where land can be obtained for next to nothing, and battle with troubles as the present squatters and their forefathers have done?" When I did not get an answer I found dancing in my mind another question, which I could not put, "Is the young Australian of to-day lacking that fine physical valour which the original pioneers showed, and does he really want to get easily through politicians what the men who first settled in South Australia got with daring courage and hard work?"

Enough of quotation, but as an old controversialist, I like putting the question in the other man's own words, and enough of them to show his real meaning. What Mr. Foster Fraser is saying is obvious. Its implication is wide. It may be called sweeping, for it applies all over the country in his opinion, and it is unfavourable. He leaves the question unanswered; that, too, is unfavourable. Well, it is "up to" us to answer it or let it go by default, and in the latter alternative we make a dangerous admission. For to admit that while there is abundant opportunity for the old pioneering spirit for the tasks of the men who blazed the track only a generation ago, that there is abundant reward for the same energy, courage, and resource, whilst there are none to make the trial afresh, why, that would be to seal the doom of Australia in its present hands, and to confess that the country must soon pass out of our possession and control into the hands of more virile people than ourselves. I don't think Mr. Foster Fraser goes as far as that, or anyway in the neighbourhood of as far as that.

THE REPLY.

The reply to that question is, as they say in Parliament, in the negative. The young Australian of the present day, whether his parents are British or Australian born, is just as ready, just as fit, for the tasks of pioneering as our fathers that begat us, and the mighty men of old. I speak of what I know. In 1886 I was out back. Sir Joseph Abbott had just put in force a new land law, which threw open large areas of what we sometimes call the arid west, to settlement under lease. Now the lease tenure for small men is not popular in Australia. Yet there were scores of the 10,240-acre homestead leases taken up by all sorts of men, teamsters, townspeople, station hands. They did not make the experiment a success, for rabbits and dry seasons and low prices for wool fell upon them by turn, but they went in for the land as soon as they could get it, and they deserved better fortune.

Last year there was a report that gold had been struck at Tanami, in the Northern Territory, and the Government and the newspaper folk had all they could do to keep back a rush away out into the at present unwatered hinterland of the territory. We have in New South Wales an institution of which we are very proud. We take all our distinguished visitors up, and we tell them that the future of our country in great part lies there. That is the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. It is crowded with young men, not all Australians, for some of them are New Zealanders and South Africans, sons of city solicitors, and merchants, sons of country settlers. The great Australian paper, with which I have the honour to be connected, sent a lad, son of a Government officer in the Telegraph Department, there last year on a two-year scholarship. That college makes these young men scientific farmers, "with brains, Sir." Practically every one of them goes right on the land as soon as he gets the chance. One of them, Mr. Wolstenholm, is pioneering an industry at Bathurst—the apple-growing industry, which will do wonders for a whole province of our State, and may help to supply London with splendid fruit before many years.

Last year we raised a large sum of money to help build a Dreadnought. There was some difficulty about applying what was raised to the specific purpose, and our Lord Mayor in Sydney, Alderman Allen Taylor, secured the consent of most of the givers to dividing the money, half towards a college for the training of naval cadets, half for a farm or farms where we might train the youngsters of town or country for country life. The scheme is not yet properly afoot, but it will go alright, and there will be no lack of candidates. The Government has near Sydney two places—Bunnerong and Pitt Town Farms—where city youngsters can get a knowledge of farming if they care to go on the land, and there are numbers of town-bred boys who only ask for the opportunity to get on the land, just in the good old way, to work as hard, live as rough, and come out as well in life and character and worldly success as any of our forbears.

The Hon. G. H. Greene, of Iandra, near Grenfell, has placed scores of people on his land, mostly on the shares system, and they are doing well, and on dozens of other estates, whether private or public, from Kyogle in the north of N.S.W., to Brookong, in the south, the same process is at work, and in all cases the demand of the young Australian for land on any terms that will yield him a livelihood is as hearty and general as anyone could desire. Whether the land is Crown land or private land, whether it is partly, wholly, or not at all, improved, the demand is there. It is, in fact, our complaint, as Mr. Foster Fraser himself notices, that there are more applicants for the land available than blocks to be offered. Hence, too, the cry in some quarters that before immigration is invited, our Governments shall place our own young men on the land.

Though I speak mostly of New South Wales examples, that is because I know my own State best, and prefer to deal with what I personally can vouch for, not because the same eager desire for land, the same willingness to face all the labour, the deprivations and the solitude of the bush for the sake of "an independent shed," does not prevail all through Australia. It does. I know two gentlemen, ex-journalists both by the way. Their sons are on the land just in the good old-fashioned way—Grammar School boys, putting up their own fences and huts, cutting down their own scrub, planting their own crops, living rough and ready lives up against the real thing all the time, and making a success of it, too.

NO CAUSE FOR DESPAIR.

I spent a holiday in the Blue Mountains two years ago, and Colonel Mackay, C.B., who commanded one of our bushmen's contingents in South Africa, came back to the hotel full of enthusiasm on the grit of three boys up at Mount Wilson, one of whom was the son of a city organist, another the son of a Government officer at Hay. They had taken up a block of scrub land, and had toiled like heroes, like Mr. Foster Fraser's good old pioneers, for eight years on that land, and if they had not exactly make it blossom like the rose, well they had lived "off" their own land, made their own fences and roads, built their own home, just in the good old way. Every ballot for land in Australia shows the same result. The young Australian is there all the time. Give him the land, he'll do the rest. He and that other young Australian—we must not forget his wife. She is an incomparable national asset. The Australian woman of to-day is her mother's daughter; as brave, as unselfish, as kind. She is seeing that the other young Australian takes his chances along with her and their children's on the land. These are little things I happen to know myself, being of the breed, and any Australian in London or in Australia could multiply them easily, so that in the total they confirm my opinion. I hope any Englishman who reads Mr. Foster Fraser's book and takes depressing notice of the quotation I have given above will not despair of us—yet. We don't ourselves.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs House:—Marie, Fr. bq, for Caleta Buena, with 2936 tons coal and 14 tons ship's use; Ashridge, s, for Fremantle, with 4000 tons coal and 750 tons bunkers; Indrani, s, for Manila, with 6393 tons coal and 751 tons bunkers; Anglo-Mexican, s, for Suva, with 7100 tons coal and 500 tons bunkers; Period, s, for Port Pirie, with 4170 tons coal and 330 tons bunkers.

VICTORIA.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Reports submitted by the engineer, Mr. Halliday, and the harbour master, Captain Vincent, to the Harbour Trust propose a scheme of improvement in the river channel and Victoria Dock at a cost of £1,000,200. The work is to extend over seven years.

Within a week or so the State Ministry intends to submit to Parliament a resolution referring to the Railway Standing Committee the general question of railway construction in the northern and north-western areas bordering on the Murray.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TREATMENT OF INEBRIATES.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The W.C.T.U. Convention has passed a resolution urging the Government to provide an institution for the treatment of inebriates on scientific lines, a portion of the revenue derived from the liquor traffic to be set aside for that purpose.

The Chamber of Mines has published a criticism of Mr. Hudson's bill, now before the Assembly, to amend the Workers' Compensation Act.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Some months ago the Government opened the Tolga-Johnstone River line as far as Yungaburra. Settlers now ask that the line should be made available for traffic for a few miles further. This request was put before the department by Mr. J. Mann, M.L.A. The line should be completed in a couple of months.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, Denis Conlon was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for assault. Edwin Tobin, for shopbreaking at Penguin, received a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

DEATH FROM GUNSHOT WOUND.

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

The body of a man was found three miles from Berida homestead, death having been caused by a gunshot wound. The Coroner and police went out to-day to investigate.

SIGNALLING BREAKDOWN.

The suburban railway traffic was delayed for some considerable time yesterday morning, through a breakdown of the interlocking gear. Shortly after 7.30 the levers in the main signal-box failed to work the points and signals. The South Coast train, due to leave the Central Station at 7.20, did not leave until 10 minutes to 8, and thus delayed all incoming trains on the Illawarra line.

After close on a hour's work the defect was remedied, and traffic was resumed. The authorities state that the electric power failed.

AMUSEMENTS.

HURSTVILLE MALE VOICE SOCIETY.

The Hurstville Male Voice Society was rewarded with a full house last night on the occasion of their second concert, which was in aid of St. George District Cottage Hospital. The pieces chosen last night were capably rendered under Mr. E. Elliott's direction, more especially the part-song, "The Frog" (Newton) and "The Melody." "The Old Folks at Home" was also a creditable number. Miss Zara Wolinski made the success of the evening in "The Jewel Song" (Faust), and was honoured with a double encore. Miss Ilma Conley (piano) and Messrs. N. Hanson (violin) and F. Gagliardi ('cello) rendered instrumental numbers, and Mr. W. Armstrong gave the humorous items, which were all well received. After the concert the society wound up the evening with a supper.

"ENTRANCES AND EXITS."

In the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. to-night, Mr. William Holman will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Australasian Elocutionary Association, entitled, "Entrances and Exits." The lecturer's long stage experience should make his subject full of interest to all.

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITAL.

The first of a series of Shakespearian recitals will be given in the St. James' Hall to-night by Messrs. Bentley and Ancelon, when full-dress scenes will be played from "The Merchant of Venice," "Richard III.," and "Othello." Madame Slapoffski will sing airs from "Lucia," "Romeo and Juliet," and from "The Marriage of Figaro." The plan is at Paling's.

INCREASE IN THE COST OF FOOTWEAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Owing to an award of the Federal Arbitration Court, the wages of employees in the boot trade have been increased, and consequent upon this action the price of boots is to be raised from September 1. I rejoice that the wages of these employees have been increased, but at the same time take the case of clerical workers, and there has been no increase in their salaries. Now, I ask, how is this class of worker to meet these ever-growing expenses out of the same scale of wage. The clerical worker seems to be the last one to be considered on the wage question, and their salary depends largely on the attitude of the employer, and yet he or she has just as much call upon their faculties for skill and intelligence as any other class of worker.

It is time the case of the clerical worker had consideration. Take a woman worker in this line of work, and the argument is not whether she should or should not be employed in clerical duties, but whether a salary of £1 or 25s is adequate remuneration to cover her board and meet the ever-increasing cost of living; and if the skill and application devoted during the hours of 9 till 6, or perhaps 5, daily, has a fair compensation in the average salary of £1 or 25s per week; even in more fortunate cases of 30s per week. Such a sum of money goes a very little way to pay board and meet the increased cost of footwear, and where does saving for the future come in? If the woman has others to help out of the meagre salary, then the case is harder still.

The question to be considered is whether or not brain work and brain fag have not as just a claim for consideration as the manual labourer, and whether a woman worker, clerical (or in any other capacity), but especially clerical, has not a claim to be paid at a better rate of remuneration, which will make life less hard, and the opportunity of saving a probability?

It is for the woman who has to subsist wholly on her wages that I plead, and there are scores in this city of Sydney, refined, educated women, who endeavour to keep up an appearance and struggle on year after year on this small wage, keeping up under a strain which is daily, in which holidays amount to a week or a fortnight per annum, and always under the knowledge that the salary received is inadequate to make any provision for the future.

Surely the question of the clerical worker is worthy of some attention for men, and more especially for women.

I am, etc.,

CLERICAL WORKER.

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

SECOND READING DEBATE.

"REVOLUTIONARY POLITICS."

FUNCTIONS OF THE STATES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day, the debate on the second reading of the Land Tax Assessment Bill was resumed by Mr. Glynn (Liberal, S.A.), who began by reading extracts from noted writers on the subject of land taxation. These went to show that a proper land tax should contain two principles—one was that the tax must be a tax with no attempt at confiscation, and the other was that the tax should be proportionate in privilege. Neither of these principles was being fulfilled by the Government. He found that in South Australia the improved value of land was £35,200,000, of which £11,945,000 represented the value of estates above £5000. An exemption of £5000, therefore, exempted £23,255,000 worth of land. How could the Government say their proposal was a tax, seeing that they were letting two-thirds of the landowners off without paying a penny? The exemption up to £5000, with a view to letting the States tax up to the amount, was simply pushing the unpopularity of the legislation on to the State Parliaments. If the present proposal was brought about, it would mean that estates would be forced on the markets, and prices would decrease to such an extent as would be absolutely unwarrantable. There should be some arrangement made with the States, so that there should be a fair, uniform valuation throughout Australia. Some arrangements should also be made to see that there was no double taxation. The Government did not go thoroughly into the matter before bringing in the bill.

Mr. Bruce Smith (Liberal, N.S.W.): A man never does when he is vicious.

Mr. Glynn: The South Australian legislation was cumbersome, but that proposed by the Government was worse in many respects. It was full of complex provisions. In conclusion Mr. Glynn said that he did not think true reform could be brought about by the measure before the House. He did not believe in confiscation. They should study the interests of the people who were developing the country, and the big institutions which held large estates should be given some opportunity to dispose of their properties without having to sacrifice them.

Mr. Carr (Labour, N.S.W.) agreed that some hardship might be imposed in the city, where the land was being put to the best use it could. Still, it was no great hardship, for they were only asking for a just contribution to the needs of the Commonwealth. The exemption was a just one. It would not be fair to tax a man in the country who was doing his best to improve the land without taking some of the present taxes off. The Government was not unduly taxing the big man, as the Opposition sought to suggest. The land problem would have to be dealt with time after time. The remedy in his opinion was the establishment of a system whereby at a certain date all land in the Commonwealth should be valued, and after that date the whole of the rise in the value of land should go to the people. One had only to look at the map to see the large expanse of country uninhabited.

Mr. Bruce Smith: What party has stopped people coming here?

Mr. Carr: The landholders.

Mr. Bruce Smith: You have kept desirable immigrants out.

Mr. Riley (Labour, N.S.W.): We kept the Chinese out.

A voice: Your Prime Minister dined with one the other day.

Mr. Carr: He only fulfilled an official obligation. He knew of any number of young men in New South Wales who had spent a good deal of time in unsuccessful balloting for land. An inquiry should be made into the leasing system. In the western district of New South Wales there were many holders of large blocks in the hands of the banks, while men with 10,000 acres were making money. That in itself was a reason why the Federal Parliament should have the right of review. In regard to leases, many leaseholders had bargains, and were doing much better than freeholders. In the opinion of the Attorney-General, taxing of Crown leases was a sound principle, but was not worth the candle. He (Mr. Carr) held a different view—it was worth the candle.

Mr. R. W. Foster (Liberal, S.A.) declared that the bill went perilously close to revolutionary politics, and it would be impossible to find anything like it that had ever been submitted to any Parliament. It was opposed to British justice and freedom.

Mr. West (Labour, N.S.W.): What about Mr. Lloyd George? He doubled our proposal.

Mr. Foster: The member for Macquarie had enunciated single tax principles, yet he was very inconsistent. The single taxer when he put a tax on the unimproved value of land was prepared to take off Customs taxes to a corresponding extent. The Labour party were gluttons—they wanted to have Customs and land taxes right up to the hilt. He knew of many Labour members who were land nationalists, yet they trafficked in land, and made a lot of money out of it. He did not blame them, but had an objection to hypocrits.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley) looked up from a book he was reading, and smiled.

Mr. Foster: The hon. member who smiles knows all about it. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) But he is honest—he admits he is out on the make, and will acquire money by any means that are considered legitimate. The others don't admit anything of the sort. They get on a tar barrel in some remote part of the country and talk graduated land tax to farmers and farmers' sons, while all the time they are making pots of money out of trafficking in land. Members of the Labour party told different tales to the city and country electors.

Mr. Carr rose to a point of order. He contended that Mr. Foster should not "resort to subterfuge by saying that the Labour party told a different story to city and country electors."

The Speaker: The hon. member is quite in order.

Mr. Foster: Of course I'm in order, but I'm telling unpalatable truths.

Mr. W. J. Johnson (Labour, N.S.W.): Give us some instances.

Mr. Foster: It was not necessary to give instances—members knew of them already. Dual taxation would seriously hamper the devlopment of State lands. In New Zealand incomes made from land were exempt from income tax. If the object of the bill was to raise revenue he would support it, but it was not revenue that was wanted. What the Government was going to do was to tax the big man's land, so that it could be bought cheaply. If land was so badly wanted, why did not the Government purchase it? They should recognise that honesty was the best policy. It was the worst advertisement they could have for a young country. Much had been said about the squatter, but they must remember that it was the big flockmasters who had put Australia in the position it was now in in the wool markets of the world. It was the duty of the States to subdivide big estates. South Australia was doing it now, and in the whole of the State there were now only three big estates. There were millions of acres of Crown lands waiting to be developed. Millions of acres were not even utilised for sheepwalks. The squatter was not always in the position he was in now. He remembered the time when there were more squatters' debits than credits in the bank books. The Government would do infinite mischief with this proposal. Thirty-five years ago South Australia resumed the lands of squatters on a large scale, and put farmers on them. The result was ruin to the men who went on the land. They struck bad seasons, and in the end the Government had to go back over their tracks and turn farms into sheep runs. There was no discrimination in the bill, and that was where it would fail, and the men who owned grazing lands were going to be hit because the Government wanted farming lands, notwithstanding the fact that their lands were only fit for grazing. The tax would bring down the price of land. Was it likely that the High Court would endorse the principle of the bill, which was to destroy a man's property? He knew nothing about law, but he knew something about honesty and common-sense, and he hoped that the High Court would not endorse the principle of the Labour party's proposals. It was not right to interfere with the stud breeders, and this tax would hit them and break up their herds. This would have a serious effect on the flocks of the Commonwealth. South Australia in legislation sought to help these on, but the Labour party was going to put them among the rest of the big estate holders. The proposal of the Government was iniquitous, and unjustifiable from any point of view. There were many millions of acres of land waiting for development. That would not suit the Labour party. They would not send men to the back-blocks. No, they said to the young men: "We won't send you to the back-blocks. We will pull down the big fellow's fence, and let you get on his land cheap." That would not develop the country.

Mr. Scullin (Lab., Vic.) did not think the tax would seriously affect land values. The Federal Parliament was only doing what landlord houses in the State Parliaments [illegible] to do. He could not agree with the last speaker in his contention that stud flocks would be affected by the tax. The statement that in some cases 70 per cent. of men's incomes would be affected, was, in itself, an admission that the land was not being used to its fullest capacity. Before the immigration policy was entered upon land should be provided for their own landless people.

Mr. Fowler (W.A.): There is plenty of land in Western Australia open to settlement. You are only talking about Victoria. You should not slander Western Australia or any of the other States. Most of you seem to regard Victoria as Australia.

Mr. Scullin: The land unsettled and unalienated in the majority of instances was either inaccessible or unsuitable for settlement.

Mr. Fowler: I know hundreds who are using their land successfully.

Mr. Fairbairn (Lib., Vic.) thought the State Government should impose the tax. He read extracts to show that the population of Australia was not growing as slowly as was made out. He did not think the State Governments were doing all they should to develop the lands. They should run railways out to where Crown lands were available. It was said that most of the best lands were under lease. That might be so; but leases were rapidly falling in. In Queensland 25 per cent. of the leases were falling in in three years. The Labour party said they had the mandate of the people to bring in the tax; but would they have got the mandate if they had told the people that hundreds of people were going to be ruined by the imposition of the tax. It had been said that the tax was to provide defence for a man's land. But in getting money to defend the land they were taking the land away. They might as well shoot a man before a war to save him being shot in action. From tables that had been prepared he found that the Government would get not one million as anticipated by the Prime Minister, but three millions. The landholders of Australia had paid 113 millions to Governments for the land they held. It was claimed that they should pay for railways that went out to their properties, but the railways of Australia had only cost £140,000,000, and Governments had got £113,000,000 from landholders. Surely people who had paid £113,000,000 were entitled to some consideration. They should not be compelled to break up their estates, and rush land on a declining market. The Government proposal should be accompanied by a repurchase scheme. If a man did not want to pay the tax, he should be allowed to come to the Government and say: "Give me what I have paid for the land, and something for improvements," and you take the land. He thought the original price paid by a man to a Government for his land should be exempt. If a man paid £1 per acre, and the land was worth £10 an acre, he should only be called on to pay a tax on £9.

Mr. Fairbairn, continuing, pointed out that there was plenty of land available for farmers in all the States, and quoted instances where farms went abegging in Victoria under closer settlement schemes. The Government's proposals with regard to absentees were too drastic. They should not be made to apply to companies who had sunk money in the pastoral industry, and were paying hundreds of thousands of pounds a year in wages in Australia.

Mr. W. E. Johnson (Lib., N.S.W.) began by saying the Labour party was representative of a class. The measure was based on class aims, and not on common interests. They were laying up a great store of trouble in the future. He asked members to legislate for every class in the community. They should not discriminate between any sets.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that when he was in the New South Wales Parliament the Attorney-General was strongly opposed to an exemption of £500; and yet here he was a champion for a £5000 exemption. The Government proposal was going to hit the big man because he was not in the majority, and could not hit back. There was a time in the history of the Labour party when they considered that a land tax should not be imposed by the Commonwealth, but by States. Mr. Watson, at Balmain in 1906, said that land nationalisation could not be dealt with by the Federal Parliament. He even said the party had no intention of bringing the matter into Federal politics. They never knew where the Labour party was, because it had no principles. It always set its sails to catch the popular breeze, and such a party would be sure to come to grief sooner or later. It was useless for the Government to say that the tax was not intended to burst up the big estates. That had been the cry all through the elections, and that was why the party was returned. Now the Ministry wanted to say that the tax was to be imposed for revenue. No argument based on logic of any sort could be adduced for the present exemption. It was an expediency; it was indefensible; it was based on cowardice. In New South Wales Mr. Holman had said that it would not do to go among the voters without a heavy exemption. The Government's proposal with regard to £5000 exemption was dishonest, and it would not have its desired effect any more than it had in New Zealand. In New Zealand land taxation did not stop the aggregation of estates. It tended to bring about evasion, and did not cheapen the land to those who wanted it. The bill by its exemption sought to favour one class, and he was not sure but that that did not make it unconstitutional, seeing that it discriminated between different classes.

Mr. W. H. Irvine (Lib., Vic.): The section on which you rely to prove your case refers only to railways.

Mr. Johnson: But it might also be applied to taxes. There was no doubt that there was a discrimination between persons. He did not object to a land tax, but he objected to the dishonest way in which the principle was applied.

Sir John Forrest (Lib., W.A.) thought the work of land development should be left to the States. The same people who elected the Federal Parliament elected the State Parliaments.

Ministerialists: No, they don't. There are nominee Upper Houses who block things.

Sir John Forrest: The Federal Parliament did not possess the knowledge necessary to deal with land questions. They had no power under the Constitution to do that. It had been a great drawback that the Federal Parliament had been continually trying to get into the arena of the States in everything they could. It appeared that the States were to tax estates up to £5000, while the Commonwealth would tax estates over that amount. Mr. J. C. Watson had said this, as well as Sir William Lyne. The Commonwealth was biting the hand that gave it existence, and the States that gave them birth, and they were continually trying to usurp their powers. They were taking away the State's chief source of revenue. The Government was afraid to put anything in the bill about the bursting up of large estates, because they knew they were doing an illegal thing. He objected to the drastic legislation with regard to penalties. It made out that the whole of the people who owned property were dishonest. He could not understand why this set was made against the landholder. Was it envy? He thought it was. There were millions of acres of good lands in Western Australia waiting for occupants. The States were as anxious as the Commonwealth that the continent should be developed.

The House adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

PASTORALISTS PROTEST.

MEETING OF THE UNION.

LAND THAT CANNOT BE SUBDIVIDED.

The council of the Pastoralists' Union yesterday decided to appoint a deputation, in conjunction with pastoralists from the other States, to wait upon the Prime Minister, and point out the unfair provisions of the proposed Federal land tax.

A special meeting of the union was held to consider the bill, at which Mr. A. S. Barton presided, and there was a large attendance. The discussion lasted about two hours, and the various speakers took strong exception to the bill. It was most unfair, they said, that a small section of the community should be selected for taxation. In the case of large holdings which were suited for closer settlement the injustice would not be so great, because the remedy would be to cut them up, but in any case it would seriously depreciate the value of even these lands. On the other hand, however, it was pointed out that there were a large number of big estates, more especially in the west, which were totally unfitted for closer settlement. It would be perfectly useless to cut these up, as there would be no buyers, and there was therefore no escape from the tax.

One instance was quoted in which an estate in the far west was purchased for nearly £400,000. This land was worth, perhaps, 25s per acre as a large holding, and in addition there were a number of valuable improvements on it. Yet if it were cut up for closer settlement it would be hard to get two-thirds of that amount for it. The owner offered to sell it back to the Crown at the sum he gave for it, plus the value of improvements, but could not get that price. A heavy tax on this land meant all the difference between profitable and unprofitable working, yet the owner had no escape. There were many other instances of a similar character. It was pointed out, too, that the Government would probably take the price that was paid for the land as the basis of taxation, when there was no chance of obtaining that price for it if it were sold.

Communications were received from the pastoralists' unions of Queensland and South Australia, and from the Victorian Landowners' Association, stating that they were also making a protest, and representatives from the various States will join in waiting on Mr. Fisher as soon as the deputation can be arranged.

SHOULD CHURCHES BE TAXED?

Members of the socialistic party of Victoria and the Rationalist Society waited on the Prime Minister to-night, and urged that church lands should not be exempted under the provisions of the Land Tax Assessment Bill.

The deputation professed to see in the provision an attempt to break the principle of the separation of the Church and State by providing an indirect appropriation on behalf of these bodies. The Labour party would be false, as custodians of a democratic principle, if they allowed the bill to go through in its present form.

Mr. Fisher replied that he differed from the views expressed. Similar arguments might be applied to everything else exempted under the bill. Places of worship were open to all, and their work, and that of those connected with them, was largely charitable. He failed entirely to see any departure from democratic principles.

STATE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Premier told a deputation to-day that the Commonwealth was laying a heavy hand upon one of the sources from which they hoped to get additional revenue for the State. A large amount had been cut off the sum previously paid to the States from Customs revenue. For a few years ahead the financial position in the State would be the subject of some anxiety to the State Government. Municipal assistance would have compulsorily to be withheld; only the hardest of cases could look for any financial help from the Government.

THE COOPER ESTATE.

HOW LESSEES WILL FARE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Considerable anxiety has been manifested with regard to the operation of the Federal land tax in the case of the Cooper estate. Mr. Hughes stated to-night that he had received from the Mayor of Waterloo a telegram giving expression to this anxiety. There was no cause for it. No lessee would pay unless his interest in the lease was worth over £5000. That would mean that the value of the land might be approximately £10,000, and presumably with improvements the total value would be £20,000. Therefore, speaking generally, it might be said that no lessee on the Cooper estate owning less than £20,000 worth of property would be liable to be taxed.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The tax on land collected in Queensland last year for general and other rates levied in cities, towns, and shires amounted to £370,392 9s 10d, or equal to 12s 9d for every man, woman, and child in the State on December 31 of that year.

COMMONWEALTH EISTEDDFOD.

There were two sessions of the Commonwealth Eisteddfod yesterday—one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Both of them attracted large audiences. The evening session proved the more entertaining owing to the fact that as many as five finals were judged. Some splendid efforts were also shown in the preliminary sections.

The secretary, Mr. John K. O'Meagher, stated that in response to numerous requests the committee have decided to have six consolation events in the dancing section. In these events competitors who have won either a first or second prize in the dancing section during the Eisteddfod will not be eligible to compete. In the new events first and second prizes will be given. In addition the Highland reel will be included. This will be open to all competitors.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

PRELIMINARIES.

The following were selected to enter the finals:—

Piano Solo (under 10 years of age).—Sixth section: Miss Daphne Akhurst (Sydney), Miss Grace Drury (Sydney) and Miss Mabel Chapple, hon. mention.

Recitation (under 10 years of age).—Third section: Miss Birdie Follett (Marrickville).

Mezzo-soprano Solo (restricted).—Sixth section: Miss Mabel Parker (Brisbane).

Piano Solo (under 12 years of age).—Eight section: Miss Daphne Akhurst (Sydney), Miss Kathleen Short (Ryde).

Grand Champion Contralto Solo (open).—Third section: Miss Vera Alma Parker (Brisbane, Q.), Miss Vera Watt (Richmond).

Recitation (under 13 years of age).—Fifth section: Miss Marie Healy (Sydney).

Irish Reel (under 16 years of age).—Second section: Miss Kathleen Smark (Redfern), Agnes Conaghan (Rozelle), Master Harry Wark (Rozelle).

Violin Solo (under 12 years of age).—Third section: Miss Patricia Long (Parramatta), Christina Christie (Newcastle).

Contralto Solo (restricted).—Third section: Miss Vera Alma Parker (Brisbane, Q.).

Action Song and Dance (under 12 years of age).—Third section: Miss Rosie Dunn (Burwood), "Pony Boy;" Miss Kittie Mason (Kensington), "I Want to go to Ida Ho;" Miss Dorothy Murphy (Redfern), "The Lads in Navy Blue."

FINAL.

Piano Solo (under 14 years of age).—Master Roy Head (Stanmore), 1; Miss Kathleen Coogan (Croydon), 2; Miss Florence Flaherty (Dulwich Hill), 3; Master Victor Flanagan (Newtown), hon. mention.

EVENING SESSION.

PRELIMINARIES.

The following competitors were chosen to take part in the finals:—

Grand champion mezzo-soprano solo, fourth section: Miss Mabel Constance Parker (Brisbane, Q.), "Musica" (Petersham).

Recitation (under 13 years of age), sixth section: Miss Vera Williams (Plattsburg).

Sword dance (under 16 years of age), second section: Miss Agnes Conaghan (Rozelle), Master Arthur N. Hunter (Sydney), Miss Jean N. Keith (Sydney).

Piano solo (under 18 years of age), third section: Miss Lizzie Brennan (Newtown), Annie Dracup (Petersham).

Action song and dance (under 16 years of age), own selection, first section: Miss Alma Smith (Redfern), "Trade in Smiles;" Miss Molly M'Cabe (Sydney), "Clogs and Shawl;" Misses Marjorie Sargent and Bella Sinclair, hon. mention.

Song by Australian composer, third section: "Musicus" (Petersham), M. Mackellar (Ashfield).

Sacred solo (gentlemen), fifth section: Harold Gascon (Newtown).

FINALS.

Piano solo (under 12 years of age): Miss Kitty Robinson (Burwood), 1; Master Percy Dash (Croydon), 2; Miss Rita Constantine (Sydney), 3; Miss Daphne Akhurst (Sydney), hon. mention.

Grand Champion contralto solo, open (a) "The Singer" (Faning), key G; (b) "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), original key: Misses Vera Parker (Brisbane), 1; Vera Watt (Richmond), 2; Arlene Croker (Milson's Point), 3; Mrs. S. Small (Balmain), hon. mention; Hannah Atherlisch (Marrickville), hon. mention.

Mezzo-soprano solo (restricted), "Beyond" (Coenen), key D flat: Misses A. Croker (Milson's Point), 1; Mabel Parker (Brisbane, Q.), 2; Katie Rappeneker (St. Peters), 3; Violet Young (Hornsby), hon. mention.

Irish reel (under 16 years of age): Miss Kathleen Smark (Redfern), 1, 34 points; Mr. Harry Wark (Rozelle), 2, 33 points; Miss Dorothy Murphy (Redfern), 3, 32 points; Molly M'Cabe (Sydney), 31 points, hon. mention.

Piano sight-reading section (open): Miss Lizzie Mellor (Newtown), 1; Miss E. M. Kelly (Picton), 2; Miss M. Smith (Ashfield), 3.

A REFUGE IN CHINA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 19th inst a correspondent signing himself "Englishman," in reply to some statements of mine regarding young Australian engineers having to go abroad to earn a living, says that his son sailed at a rate of pay below that fixed by the institute, and in consequence is now on the China coast owing to his conduct being regarded as "almost a crime." The word "almost" should, I think, be deleted, for such conduct is an industrial crime, and for the following reasons:—The rates of pay ruling in the interstate trade of Australia for marine engineers are fixed by a voluntary agreement between the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association and the Australasian Institute of Marine Engineers, and the New South Wales coastal rates by a similar agreement between the Coastal Steamship Owners' Association of New South Wales and the Sydney district of the institute. I know the two steamship owners' associations are honourably carrying out their agreements, consequently "Englishman's" son to receive a lower rate must have sailed in some outsider that was trying to pirate trade by undercutting wages.

I am, etc.,

WALTER PECK,

Secretary Sydney District A.I.M.E.

Melbourne, August 29.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 2.40 p.m.
Honolulu, via Newcastle.—Toradal, 8 a.m.
Durban (direct).—Indianic, 10 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Aldenham, 3.45 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Mataram, 3.45 p.m.
Port Moresby and Samarai, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Mindoro, 3.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Eden.—Merimbula, 6 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Manning River.—Electra, 11 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Island and New Hebrides (direct).—S.M.S. Makambo, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Changsha, 3.45 p.m.

LIGHT RAIN.

FAIRLY GENERAL FALLS.

Light to moderate rain has been recorded south-west of a line joining Barringun, Dubbo, and Mount Victoria. The best falls were on the southern slopes and tablelands, but some fairly good falls were reported from the western districts. Kiandra had 191, Tumbarumba 120, Urana 85, Tumut 70, Mount Hope 58, Wilcannia 51, White Cliffs 50, Temora 59, Cootamundra 59, Euabalong 40, and Condobolin 30. Detail falls ending at 9 o'clock yesterday morning are given under the meteorological reports, shipping column.

THE MONTH'S RAINFALL.

GENERALLY BELOW THE AVERAGE.

A MILD TO WARM TEMPERATURE.

Rather dry conditions prevailed over the greater part of New South Wales during August, the rainfall totals being generally below the average, with the exception of a few isolated patches of country in the vicinity of Tamworth, Brewarrina, Wilcannia, and Deniliquin, where the average quantities were exceeded. In many districts the amounts were very scanty and discrepant due, for the most part, to the abnormally rapid movement of the pressure systems, interrupting the development of any important rainstorm.

One of the chief features in connection with the weather was the predominance of mild to warm temperatures. In the early part of the month the highest readings—reaching into the seventies degrees—occurred on the North Coast; thence they increased until about the third week (on the 18th and 19th), when some of the highest records since last May were experienced. Mungindi had 86 degrees, Grafton and Kempsey each 85 degrees, Taree 84, Moree, Casino, and Collarendabri each 83, and Camden Haven, Bourke, and Mogil each 82 degrees.

The following was the rainfall distribution in New South Wales for the month:—

	Points.		Points.
Adaminaby	170	Kempsey	35
Adelong	125	Kiama	7
Albury	109	Kiandra	500
Angledool	22	Kosciusko	72
Araluen	3	Kunopia	10
Armidale	161	Kurrajong	51
Balranald	87	Lawson	22
Ballina	[illegible]	Lismore	89
Bonalstown	49	Louth	61
Barmedman	62	Maitland	17
Barraba	179	Manilla	100
Barringun	69	Manning Heads	36
Bateman's Bay	6	Marsdens	36
Bathurst	50	Maude	49
Bega	15	Menindie	65
Bendemeer	105	Merriwa	56
Berrigan	100	Michelago	94
Bingara	138	Millie	85
Blackheath	24	Milparinka	8
Blackville	48	Mogil	54
Blayney	38	Molong	64
Bodalla	7	Morangarell	62
Boggabilla	19	Moree	56
Boggabri	87	Moruya Heads	10
Bombala	7	Mossgiel	87
Booligal	62	Moss Vale	25
Boomi	21	Moulamein	69
Bourke	82	Mount Hope	84
Bowral	18	Mount Victoria	43
Braidwood	14	Mudgee	113
Brewarrina	110	Mullumbimby	117
Broken Hill	49	Mungindi	36
Bundarra	168	Murrumburrah	69
Bundella	55	Murwillumbah	31
Bungendore	57	Murrurundi	109
Burrowa	72	Muswellbrook	45
Byrock	60	Nambucca	38
Byron Bay	138	Narrabri	114
Camden Haven	68	Narromine	60
Candelo	12	Narrandera	89
Cannonbar	23	Newcastle	22
Cape Hawke	47	Nimitybelle	8
Carcoar	98	Nundle	155
Carinda	61	Nymagee	83
Carrathool	32	Nyngan	22
Casino	23	Orange	79
Cassilis	71	Parkes	21
Clarence Heads	91	Parramatta	35
Cobar	67	Paterson	9
Collarenebri	70	Penrith	21
Conargo	83	Picton	14
Condobolin	38	Pilliga	89
Coolah	59	Pooncarie	91
Coolamon	50	Port Macquarie	75
Cooma	18	Port Stephens	32
Coonabarabran	8	Quambone	70
Coonamble	59	Queanbeyan	64
Cootamundra	80	Quirindi	120
Cowra	53	Raymond Terrace	42
Corowa	134	Rockley	52
Crookhaven	4	Scone	98
Crookwell	[illegible]	Seal Rocks	136
Cudal	40	Silverton	39
Cudgellico	55	Singleton	38
Dandaloo	25	Springwood	50
Darlington Point	51	Strathfield	28
Delegate	40	Sydney	34
Deniliquin	162	Sutton Forest	31
Dubbo	65	Tabulam	18
Dungog	35	Tamworth	235
Euabalong	40	Taralga	117
Eden	29	Tarcutta	[illegible]
Emmaville	134	Taree	40
Enngonia	67	Temora	106
[illegible]	73	Tenterfield	114
Euston	53	Tibooburra	21
Forbes	78	Tilpa	36
Gabo Island	139	Tocumwal	104
Germanton	87	Trangie	34
Gilgandra	87	Trundle	14
Girilambone	63	Tumbarumba	235
Glen Innes	64	Tumut	184
[illegible]	71	Tweed Heads	158
[illegible]	84	Ungarie	30
Goodooga	58	Uralla	240
Goulburn	58	Urana	105
Grafton	16	Wagga Wagga	43
Green Cape	94	Walcha	219
Grenfell	53	Walgett	77
Gresford	79	Wanaaring	51
Grong Grong	54	Warialda	52
Gulgong	12	Warren	18
Gunnedah	68	Wee Waa	117
Gundagai	87	Wellington	61
Gunning	94	Wentworth	107
Hay	115	Werris Creek	135
Henty	116	White Cliffs	98
Hill End	134	Whitton	67
Hillston	58	Wilcannia	115
Hungerford	28	Windsor	28
Hunter's Hill	[illegible]	Wollongong	49
Ivanhoe	43	Woolgoolga	118
Inverell	101	Wyalong	62
Jerilderie	63	Wyong	18
Jerry's Plains	56	Yass	64
Jervis Bay	155	Yetman	39
Jindabyne	117	Young	60
Junee	57		
Katoomba	20		

LITHGOW.—Light rain fell early on Wednesday morning, and continued until early in the afternoon.

OBERON.—Soaking rain commenced to fall early on Wednesday morning, half an inch being recorded. The fall was much needed for grass and ploughing operations.

WALLERAWANG.—Steady rain set in on Wednesday, 57 points being recorded. There was every prospect of a further fall. It will do an immense amount of good to the crops.

YOUNG.—Steady rain fell throughout Tuesday night.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

DEPUTATION OF GROWERS.

MORE BOUNTY WANTED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) was asked to-day by a deputation to raise the amount of bounty on white-grown sugar from £3 to £4, which is the rate of excise duty paid. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Sinclair, M.P., and was composed of Mr. Swayne, M.L.A. (Q.), representing several sugar-growing associations in the Mackay district of Queensland, Mr. Easterby, of the Victorian Agricultural Department, and Senator Chataway. Mr. Swayne said that the tax of £1, by which amount the excise exceeded the bonus, was equal to an impost upon the white sugar-growing industry of from 2s to 2s 6d per ton of cane, or from 15s to 40s on every acre that was harvested.

Mr. Tudor, in reply, stated that he would be pleased to submit the request to his colleagues in Cabinet. He agreed that no item such as this one should be singled out for special treatment. The policy underlying the singling out of the sugar industry, however, was to encourage the white sugar industry. That it had succeeded was shown by the fact that the production of black-grown sugar had decreased from 84 to 8 per cent., and white-grown sugar had increased from 15 per cent. to 91 per cent. The Government was anxious to do all it could to benefit the industries of Australia.

Senator Chataway asked that a duty be placed on molasses. He said that the imports were on the increase. In 1909-10 3,904,000 gallons were produced in Queensland; but 50 per cent. ran to waste; while 1,252,480 gallons were at the same time imported.

Mr. Tudor: How is it that molasses are imported, when such a large quantity produced in Australia goes to waste?

Senator Chataway said that the companies apparently find it cheaper to bring it from Fiji and Java than down the Queensland coast. The ships were loaded by coloured labour at Fiji and Java.

Mr. Tudor promised that the matter would receive his careful consideration. It was a pity to see molasses running down the rivers of Queensland, while imports from abroad were entering Australia.

CYCLE TRADERS' ROAD RACE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the committee and officials of the cycle traders' road race yesterday an inquiry was made into the riding of T. Doyle, who was first past the post in the remarkable time of 4 hours 48 minutes. As the next man did not arrive until over half an hour later, and that Doyle's number was not mentioned by checking officials (although his check tickets were received at the turning points), the judges expressed doubts as to his having completed the course. Doyle was examined by the committee; but his replies were more or less unsatisfactory; and the committee awarded the race to G. Mackrodt, who was the first to finish after Doyle.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 31.

Tambo, s, 732 tons, Captain Handley, from the Gilbert and Marshall Islands. Passengers—Messrs. F. Gaze, A. H. Gould, and Miss Mund. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Bossuet, French bq, 1954 tons, Captain Letroquer, from Newcastle. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Kyarra, s, 6293 tons, Captain W. M. Osborne, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain A. J. Kell, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Coastwise.—Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Namoi, s, from Newcastle; Wandra, s, from the Manning River; Nerong, s, from the Nambucca River; Ramornie, s, from the Richmond River.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 31.

Buninyong, s, for Brisbane.
Aldenham, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports.
Victoria, s, for Auckland and other N.Z. ports.
Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.
Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.
Bergedorf, s, for Newcastle.
Tydeus, s, for Liverpool, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Port Phillip, s, for Antwerp, via Port Pirie.
Suva, s, for Fiji.
Karitane, s, for Stanley, via Port Kembla.

Sept. 1.

Augsburg, s, for Hamburg, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 31.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain Entwistle, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports. Passengers—Messrs. E. F. Walker, T. F. Massey, H. Hadley, C. A. M'Donald, C. Vernon, M. Dudley, Holman, Holland, E. Vernon, Greville, Musgrove, Camborne, Smith, Warwick, Rapps, Solomon, Couzens, Sterling, Nixon, King, S. H. George, G. Rice, R. Stanley, Seaton, Neal, O'Keefe, Itherington, W. B. Collick, H. G. M'Enolly, H. Turner, T. V. Burrell, Levien, Jon. V. Stanley, A. L. Smith, S. H. Wilton, A. Gemmell, W. R. Clark, Seames, Mesdames T. J. Steele, W. B. Collick, Macdonald, W. R. Clark, Sproul, Seames, Misses F. Astley, D. Davies, Anderson, Haviland, St. Clair, Wingfield, Stephenson, Douglass.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, for Launceston, via Eden.

Bergedorf, s, 1499 tons, Captain Winkler, for Newcastle.

Aldenham, s, 3808 tons, Captain George, for Japan, via ports.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Rolls, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Augsburg, s, 4287 tons, Captain Winter, for Hamburg, via ports.

Gracchus, s, 3750 tons, Captain Wilkinson, for Calcutta, via Melbourne.

Tydeus, s, 7441 tons, Captain Robinson, for Liverpool, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Urilla, s, 1965 tons, Captain Leiper, for Adelaide, from Catherine Hill Bay.

Cufic, s, 8249 tons, Captain Thompson, for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 1.

Mataram, s, for Singapore, via ports; T. [illegible], s, for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via ports; Surrey, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Erina, s, for Gosford, Woy Woy, and Brisbane Water; Hillmeads, s, for Moruya and Nelligen; Merimbula, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings and Wilson Rivers; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River, via Newcastle; Our Elsie, s, for Nambucca River.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Aug. 31.

Daniel, bq, for Hokianga, New Zealand; Surrey, s, for London and Liverpool, via Aden; Moeraki, s, for Wellington.

Sildra, s, 3564 tons, Bunbury to Adelaide, will load jarrah.

Akaroa, bq, 1268 tons, Saigon to Noumea, will carry rice.

Mr. Walter Macfarlane, formerly purser of the Federal Houlder-Shire liner Oswestry Grange, but who for many years previously was associated with the Australian coastal service, has been appointed to a similar position on the new E. and A. liner St. Albans, which is now on her maiden voyage to the Commonwealth from Japan. Writing to a friend regarding the St. Albans, Mr. Macfarlane says that she is one of the finest passenger liners of her size afloat, and is sure to become a great favourite.

It is probable that a preliminary inquiry will be held to-day concerning the fire which broke out on the steamer Rock Lily a few days ago whilst at Mort's Dock.

Promise, s, went into Woolwich Dock, and the French barque Bossuet into Mort's Dock, yesterday.

Tenders are invited for the lease of the western end (circuit about 450 feet) of Lee Wharf, Merewether-street, Newcastle, together with the shed thereon. The dimensions of this shed are 150 feet by 50 feet, and it is lighted by electricity.

Orvieto, R.M.S., will be removed at 6 a.m. to-day from the Orient wharf to the Tyser wharf. Omrah, R.M.S., will berth at the Quay at 8 a.m.

The Netherlands squadron passed Goode Island yesterday, bound for Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Fremantle.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Omrah, R.M.S., will arrive from London, via ports, this morning, and berth at Circular Quay.

Itria, s (Burns, Philp, and Co.'s line), leaves Melbourne to-morrow in continuation of her voyage from Calcutta to Sydney.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., left Melbourne yesterday, and is due in Sydney to-morrow morning.

Shirala, s, left Calcutta on August 27 for Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

MATARAM FOR SINGAPORE.

Mataram, s, 3500 tons, Captain J. Williams, for Singapore, via Brisbane, Cairns, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia, transhipping to all Dutch East India ports. Passengers—Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. M. [illegible] and infant, Mrs. H. Edwards and two children, Miss M'Caul, Miss Dennys, Miss O. Grad, Miss E. White, Mr. A. M. Osborne Ellis, Mrs. R. W. B. Darke, Miss Marjorie Smyth, Mr. H. W. Weigall, Mr. G. Emerson, Miss L. P. Walker, Miss Mary Barton, Mr. E. B. Carter, Mr. F. L. Askins, Mr. J. J. Kerin, Mr. G. C. Magawan, Mr. F. H. Douglas Keene, Mr. John Hockey, Mr. J. S. Herrick, Mrs. W. W. Burnell, Mrs. H. Osborne, Mr. T. F. King, Mr. E. E. Playford, Mr. W. Ebeatle, Mr. L. S. Elliott, Mr. G. S. Hill, Miss Thurburn, Mr. Chas. Thurburn, Mr. H. W. H. Stevens, Mr. Frank Logan, Mr. John R. Booth, Mr. Robert W. Edwards, Mr. R. A. Dyott, Mrs. R. A. Dyott and 2 children, Miss Rowell, Miss I. Duckworth, Miss M. E. Duckworth, Mr. H. C. Cumming, Mr. J. Sullivan, Mr. L. Dubois, Mr. D. Blykmans, Mr. J. Blykmans, Mr. A. Blykmans, Mr. Schwartz. The vessel is due to leave Burns, Philp, and Co.'s wharf, east side Circular Quay, at 12 noon to-day.

Included in the cargo booked per the Mataram are the following lines:—1000 tons flour, 2000 cases fruit, 1000 tons merchandise, and sundries, together with a large quantity of butter and meat.

PASSENGERS BY THE MOERAKI.

The following is a list of the passengers per the Union Steamship Company's steamer Moeraki, 4392 tons, Captain J. T. Rolls, which arrived yesterday morning from Wellington, after what was described to be "one of the roughest trips ever experienced coming to Sydney":—Misses Leggett, P. Laing, Julian, Watson, Bellamy, O'Downe, Haycock, Chaffey, Watson, Bates, Abraham, Watty, Morton, Wise, Bachelor, Wincherley, B. Greenfield, Sister Isabel, Mesdames MacIntyre, Watson, Andrews, Howell, Wallis, Copeland, Downing, and 5 children, Doubleday (2), Shrimpsole, Wilson, Coleman, Laing, Melba and child, Holman, Royne and 2 children, Henderson, Ross, Newport and 2 children, Messrs. [illegible], Cochrane, Howell, Wadie, Evans, Downing, Newton, Franks, MacLeod, Cogar, Tabart, [illegible], Rev. Pepper, W. Young, Phillips, Thompson, Polson, Nelson, Laing, Tighe, Holts, T. Orr, T. Gower, Griffiths, Joint, W. Berry, Ross, Metcalfe, Rev. Casey, Dowland, Newport, Lehman, Rhodes, and 107 in the steerage.

OUTWARD CARGOES.

The German-Australian steamer Augsburg, which cleared at the Customs yesterday for Hamburg, via ports, took the following amongst other cargo:—6245 bags ore, 3185 sacks copra, 1450 ingots tin, 488 bags copra, 1940 bags tin chippings, 500 dry hides, 220 bags wolfram ore, 286 casks tallow, and 5899 bales wool.

The steamer Tydeus, which cleared at the Customs yesterday for Liverpool, via Melbourne and Adelaide, took the following amongst other cargo:—480 sacks rice meal, 5034 bales wool, 163 bales furskins, 475 pieces timber, 2856 bags skins, 900 bags flour, and 5017 bags bran.

The E. and A. steamer Aldenham, which cleared at the Customs yesterday for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports, took the following amongst other cargo:—2940 bars lead, 1300 half-boxes soap, 1 box bullion shipped by Gibbs, Bright, and Co. to Hongkong, 6856 sleepers, 1346 carcases mutton, 20 crates rabbits, 220 sides veal, 236 carcases pork, 779 carcases lamb, 11,000 quarter-sacks flour, 5 boxes gold bullion valued at £6000 shipped by Chinese residents to Hongkong, 4506 packages naval stores, and 849 boxes butter.

TAMBO, FROM THE ISLANDS.

The island mail steamer Tambo, which arrived yesterday afternoon, berthed at the Federal Wharf, having had fine weather throughout. She left Sydney on July 19, and, having coaled at Newcastle, arrived at Ocean Island on July 31. She left Ocean Island the same night for Tarawa, and arrived there on Aug. 2. After leaving Tarawa she called at Abaiang, Marakei, Little Makin, and Butaritari in the northern Gilbert group. She left Butaritari on Aug. 12 for Jaluit, Marshall Islands, where the company's steamer Induna was met. She sailed from Jaluit on 17th inst for Tarawa, arriving there on 19th. Tarawa was left the same day for Sydney. The Tambo brought 327 tons of sundried copra.

KYARRA, FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Kyarra, which arrived yesterday, left Fremantle at 1.15 p.m. on the 20th inst, called at Albany and Adelaide, and arrived at Melbourne at 7.40 a.m. on the 29th. She left again at 5.10 p.m. the same day, passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.15 a.m. on the 30th, Gabo Island at 7.20 p.m., Jervis Bay at 8.30 a.m. on the 31st, and arrived at Sydney at 3.50 p.m. She experienced strong to moderate northerly winds with fine and clear weather. The passengers numbered 134.

EMPIRE AT PORT DARWIN.

PORT DARWIN, Wednesday.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Empire arrived from the eastern ports on Monday morning, and sailed for the south in the afternoon.

Passengers south: Rev. F. G. Sell, Messrs. Strangman, Greenwood, Bradstreet, Affleck, Jones (2), Foster, M'Lique, Sturacher, Jardine, James, and Sing; Mesdames Sing and Mason, and Miss Mason.

Through passengers: Messrs. Keating, Hill, Hall, Ling, M'Lennan, Chop, Tungock, and Nam; and Miss Keating, and 150 Asiatics.

PORT DARWIN SHIPPING.

PORT DARWIN, Wednesday.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern arrived from southern ports on Monday afternoon, and sailed for Hongkong this evening. Those who arrived were Messrs. Rockliff, Burton, Leslie, Buchanan, and Williamson, Sister Marcella, and one Asiatic. Those who departed were Messrs. Burnside and Rudgen, and 13 Asiatics.

There arrived to-day from the Netherlands and Indies ports the steamer De Klerck with three Asiatic passengers. She will sail on her return voyage to Batavia this afternoon. Passengers out are Mr. W. B. Sheppard and 18 Asiatics.

The line of Dutch steamers now trading between Australia and Japan and Singapore announce that this port will in future be included in ports of call.

CADET SHIP MERSEY.

The cadet ship Mersey, which, as reported by cable, left England on July 28 on her third voyage to the Commonwealth, was acquired by the White Star line for the training of young and suitable aspirants to a seafaring career in a practical manner. The Mersey has been described as "de facto a college afloat," and the daily routine includes a careful scholastic training of the cadets. Formerly the opportunities for boys to serve an apprenticeship on sailing vessels were far greater than at the present time, owing to steamers having of late years so largely superseded the old-time wind-jammer. In consequence of the accredited fact of the great advantage of a training on a sailing vessel, some of the large steamship companies have recently acquired ships for the training of officers of their services. It was with this object that the Mersey was selected by the White Star line, and the two round voyages which have been completed have proved such an incentive to applicants for cadetships that only a small proportion of the candidates could be accepted for the present voyage. The complement on the Mersey are of a very fine stamp, and from the accounts given by those who have already made one or two voyages, life on the ocean wave proves a happy and healthful experience. The cadets number 60 on the present voyage, there being also three captain cadets, one for each watch.

The last time the Mersey was in England she was fitted with wireless telegraphy and submarine signalling apparatus. It will be seen, therefore, that the ship is thus brought up to date in the latest scientific achievements for the safeguarding of life and property at sea. On the present voyage it has been arranged for the Mersey to call at Adelaide and Melbourne en route to Sydney, and Captain Corner is again in command.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Tambo passed the following vessels in the islands: Brunner, s, at Apiang; Loongana, Br. bq, at Butaritari; and Norma, Nor. bq, at Jaluit.

TRIAL OF THE NEW MANLY STEAMER.

An engineering trial trip took place yesterday of the new Manly steamer Bellubera, which was built by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd. It is understood that the trial was successful, and that a public exhibition of the speed of the vessel will be given at a later date.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday concerning the conditions of the various bar harbours:—Forster, at high water: Camden Haven Heads, bar 6ft 9in, rise of tide 2ft 9in; Harrington, soundings obtained, 10ft on bar, with beacons in line, 9ft inner channel, 8ft at crossing, high water soundings; Ballina bar, 13ft inside channel, 10ft low water; Port Macquarie, bar 10ft, crossing 8ft, rise of tide 3ft; Yamba, bar 16ft 6in, tide 6ft, crossing 14ft 6in, tide 2ft 6in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2066m).—Passed: Aug. 31, three Dutch warships, bound south.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1956m).—Dep: Aug. 30, Aramac, s, for Burketown.

GERALDTON.—Dep: Aug. 31, Pilbarra, s, for Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE (1256m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Wyreema, s, from Sydney; Hopewell, s, from Maryborough. Dep: Aug. 30, Swordfish, s, and Queensland, s, both for Maryborough.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Nardoo, s, for Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (800m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Konoowarra, s, Arawatta, s, both for Sydney.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Flinders, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Marama, R.M.S., Ardgryfe, s, both from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 31, Marloo, s, Cooma, s, both for Sydney; Endeavour, Trawler, cruising; Gabo, s, for Rockhampton.

CAPE MORETON (447m).—Passed: Aug. 31, Boveric, s, Calcutta to Newcastle.

TWEED HEADS (394m).—Passed: Aug. 31, 2-m steamer, yellow funnel black top, at 9.45 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Aug. 31, St. George, s, at 9.15 a.m. Passed: Barrier, s, at 8 a.m., south. Dep: St. George, s, at 12.15 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Arr: Aug. 31, St. George, s, at 2.25 p.m. Dep: Macleay, s, at 6.10 a.m., City of Grafton, s, at 6.15 a.m., Brundah, s, at 3.30 p.m. Passed: Steamer like Malina, s, at 6 a.m., Adelaide Company's steamer at 9.30 a.m., both south.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Burringbar, s, at 2.50 p.m., City of Grafton, s, at 8.30 a.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Dorrigo, s, at noon.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Cavanba, s, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney; Dorrigo, s, at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Rosedale, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Aug. 31, a steamer at 8.40 a.m., A.U.S.N. steamer at 11.55 a.m., Dorrigo, s, at 12.30 p.m., Macleay, s, at 5.30 p.m., all south; Levuka, s, at 3.15 p.m., north.

SMOKY CAPE (226m).—Passed: Aug. 31, Levuka, s, at 11.15 a.m., north; Duranbah, s, at 11.15 a.m., Cavanba, s, at 2.10 p.m., Mallina, s, at 3 p.m., all south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Hastings, s, at 8.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Aug. 31, Levuka, s, at 8.30 a.m., Kyogle, s, at 3.25 p.m., both north; Duranbah, s, at 3.5 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 4.45 a.m., like Mallina, s, at 4.55 p.m., all south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Candidate, ketch, at 5.30 a.m., Aleda, schooner, at 5 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Aug. 31, A.U.S.N. steamer at 7 a.m., Kyogle, s, at 12.31 p.m., Our Jack, s, at 4 p.m., all north; ketch at 4.35 a.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Shannon, schooner, at 4.50 p.m., for Sydney; Tuncurry, s, at 4.55 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Aug. 31, Nerong, s, at 6.15 a.m., Our Elsie, s, at 6.30 a.m., like Ramornie, s, at 10.30 a.m., all south; Kyogle, s, at 9 a.m., Commonwealth, s, at 2.10 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 2.25 p.m., all north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Aug. 31, [illegible], s, at [illegible] a.m.; Astral, s, at 12 [illegible] p.m. Passed: Like ketch Wave, at 5.20 a.m., like one of Burns, Philp's [illegible], at 6.30 a.m., [illegible], at 9.15 a.m., Nerong, s, at 9.15 a.m., [illegible], at [illegible] p.m., Australia, schooner, at 2.5 p.m., [illegible], at 4.10 p.m., all south; [illegible], at [illegible] a.m., Kyogle, s, at 6 a.m., Commonwealth, s, [illegible], at noon; Buninyong, s, at 4.25 p.m., Dorrigo, s, at 6.15 p.m., Yulgilbar, s, [illegible].

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Aug. 31, [illegible], Hunter, s, Beagle, s, Astral, s, Corra Lynn, s, [illegible], River Clyde, s, Mokau, s, Moeraki, s, [illegible], s, Yulgilbar, s, Queen Bee, s, all from Sydney; [illegible] Antonia, French bq, from [illegible]; [illegible], ketch, from Cape Hawke; [illegible], s, from New Zealand ports; Yarra, s, from [illegible]; [illegible], and Hawk, s, both from Port Stephens. Dep: Aug. 31, Lubra, s, Beagle, s, Alice, s, Queen Bee, s, Dorothy, s, all for Sydney; Period, s, for Port Pirie; Anglo-Mexican, s, for Suva; Indrani, s, for Manila; Barwon, s, for Melbourne; [illegible]; Saint Dunstan, s, for Adelaide; [illegible], for Hokianga (New Zealand); Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour; Astral, s, Yulgilbar, s, Corra Lynn, s, Mokau, s, all for the north; Ashridge, s, for Fremantle; [illegible] Denny, bq, for Wellington.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Wallarah, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 30, Urilla, s, for Adelaide during night; Aug. 31, Illaroo, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

Barranjoey (19½m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Killawarra, s, at 8.55 a.m.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—Passed: Aug. 31, [illegible], s, at 1.30 p.m., north.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Aug. 31, Kiarra, s, at 8.25 a.m.; Ben Bolt, s, at 8.40 a.m., [illegible], s, at 5.45 p.m., all north; Urilla, s, at [illegible], like Komura, at 10 a.m., Wee Clyde, s, at [illegible] a.m., all south.

NAROOMA.—Arr: Aug. 31, Bellinger, s, at 7 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Aug. 31, one of Allen Taylor's steamers at 6.45 a.m., south; Westralia, s, at 1.20 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (160m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Merimbula, s, at 2 p.m., from Tathra. Dep: Merimbula, s, at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Merimbula, s, at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney; Zingara, ketch, at [illegible] a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (238m).—Passed: Aug. 31, a passenger steamer at 9.10 p.m. Aug. 31, Westralia, s, at 6.50 a.m., Ouraka, s, at 8.20 a.m., Omrah, R.M.S., at 4 p.m., Winfield, s, at 5.45 p.m., passenger steamer at 6.45 p.m., a steamer at 7.40 p.m., all north. A passenger steamer at 4.50 a.m., steamer, [illegible] funnel, red band at 8 a.m., steamer, black funnel, at 8.30 a.m., Wyandra, s, at 11.15 a.m., 3-m steamer at 12.45 p.m., all south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Aug. 31, a steamer at 5 a.m., a steamer at 5.20 a.m., Winfield, s, at [illegible] p.m., Yongala, s, at 5.15 p.m., [illegible], s, at 5.30 p.m., all north; Monaro, s, at [illegible], Strathmore, s, at 10.40 a.m., Wyandra, s, at 12.45 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (382m).—[illegible] Aug. 31, 11 a.m., Barrabool, s, outward; Aug. 31, 1.10 a.m., R.M.S. Omrah; 4.30 a.m., [illegible]; [illegible], Benlah, s; 7.30 a.m., South Africa, s; [illegible], Stanley, s; 8.20 a.m., Rombold, s; [illegible], 4.15 p.m., Nekoowa, s, 2 p.m., Adelaide, s.

MELBOURNE (566m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep: Aug. 31, [illegible], s, for Cairns; Riverina, s, for Fremantle; Warrimoo, s, for Hobart; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via Sydney; Warrnambool, s, for Strahan; Van Waerwyck, s, for Java, via Sydney; Guernsey, s, for Sydney; Hymettus, s, for Sydney.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Oonah, s, from Melbourne; ketch, SMHT, at 1.30 p.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Toroa, s, at 2 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1061m).—Arr: Karoola, s, for Western Australia; Echunga, s, for Newcastle; Port Caroline, s, for London; Indradevi, s, for the eastern States. Dep: August 31, Suffolk, s, Nairai, s, both for Melbourne; Narrung, s, for London, via Durban and Capetown.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: Aug. 31, Den of Mains, s, from Rotterdam. Dep: Aug. 30, Age, s, Time, s, both for Sydney.

ALBANY (2100m).—Passed: Aug. 31, 9.30 a.m., steamer two masts, black funnel, [illegible] p.m., R.M.S., east.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Aug. 31, 2.15 a.m., Coolgardie?, [illegible], s, from Melbourne; [illegible], s, from Melbourne; 7.30 a.m., Anglo-Colombian, s, from New York. Dep: Aug. 31, [illegible], R.M.S., for London; 12.35 p.m., Strathtay, s, for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Aug. 31, Ulimaroa, s, from Sydney.

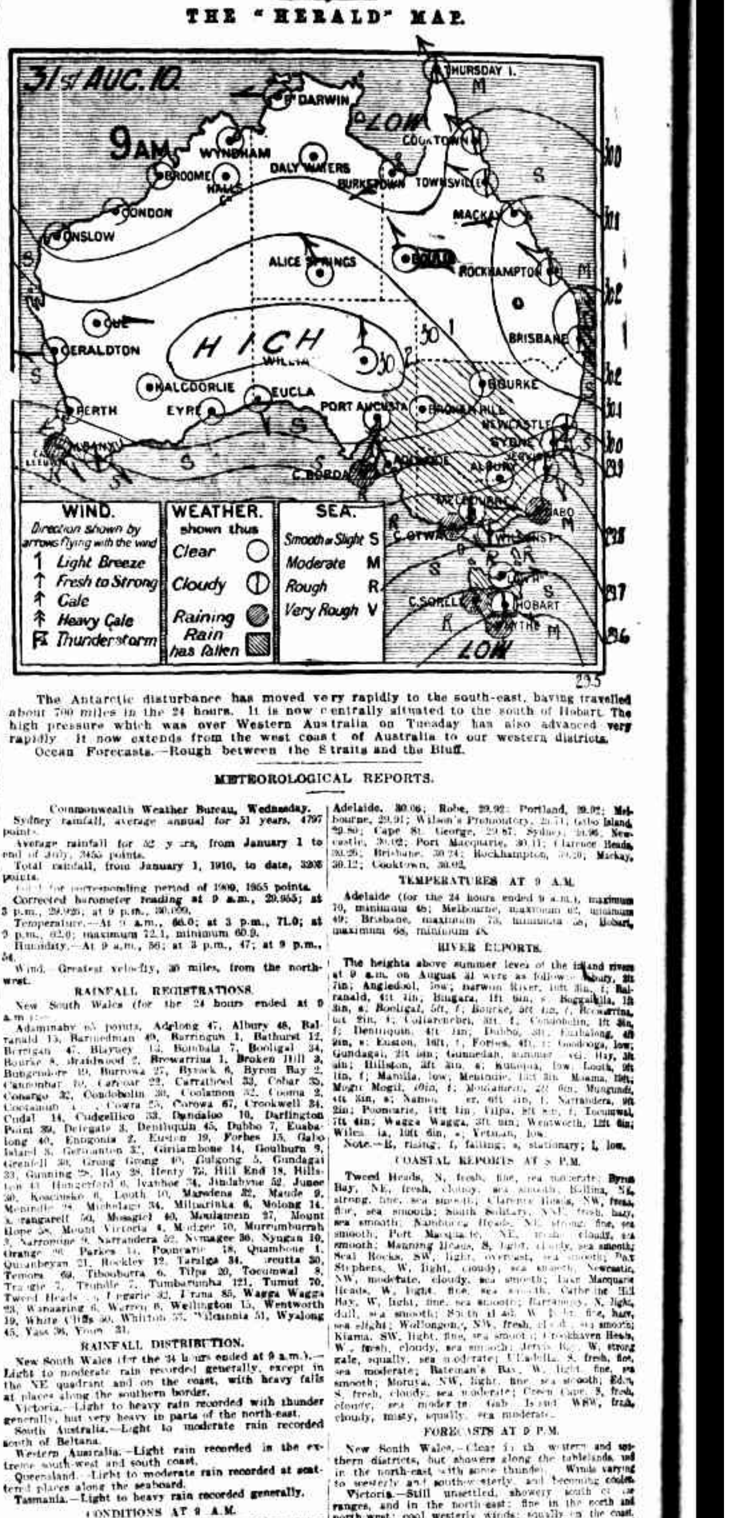
PORT CHALMERS.—Dep: Aug. 31, Strathclyde, s, for Newcastle.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Dep: Aug. 31, Iris, s, for Fiji.

One misses in the present debate on woman's suffrage the argument upon which John Bright depended in 1876 in the discussion on the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill—that contact with electioneering would degrade "our mothers and wives and sisters and daughters." In thirty-four years the point of view has changed, and no up-to-date candidate is now considered completely armed without the active assistance of his wife and daughters.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic disturbance has moved very rapidly to the south-east, having travelled about 700 miles in the 24 hours. It is now centrally situated to the south of Hobart. The high pressure which was over Western Australia on Tuesday has also advanced very rapidly. It now extends from the west coast of Australia to our western districts.

Ocean Forecasts.—Rough between the Straits and the Bluff.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 51 years, 4797 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years, from January 1 to end of July, 3455 points.

Total rainfall, from January 1, 1910, to date, 3205 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1909, 1955 points.

Corrected barometer reading at 9 a.m., 29.955; at 3 p.m., 29.926; at 9 p.m., 30.009.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 66.0; at 3 p.m., 71.0; at 9 p.m., 62.0; maximum 72.1, minimum 60.9.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 56; at 3 p.m., 47; at 9 p.m., 54.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 30 miles, from the north-west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.):—

Adaminaby 65 points, Adelong 47, Albury 48, Balranald 15, Barmedman 49, Barringun 1, Bathurst 12, Berrigan 47, Blayney 13, Bombala 7, Booligal 34, Bourke 8, Braidwood 2, Brewarrina 1, Broken Hill 3, Bungendore 19, Burrowa 27, Byrock 6, Byron Bay 2, Cannonbar 10, Carcoar 22, Carrathool 33, Cobar 35, Conargo 32, Condobolin 30, Coolamon 32, Cooma 2, Cootamundra [illegible], Cowra 25, Corowa 67, Crookwell 34, Cudal 14, Cudgellico 35, Dandaloo 10, Darlington Point 39, Delegate 3, Deniliquin 45, Dubbo 7, Euabalong 40, Enngonia 2, Euston 19, Forbes 15, Gabo Island 3, Germanton 32, Girilambone 14, Goulburn 9, Grenfell 30, Grong Grong 40, Gulgong 5, Gundagai 33, Gunning 28, Hay 28, Henty 75, Hill End 18, Hillston 43, Hungerford 6, Ivanhoe 34, Jindabyne 52, Junee 30, Kosciusko 9, Louth 10, Marsdens 32, Maude 9, Menindie 28, Michelago 34, Milparinka 6, Molong 14, Morangarell 50, Mossgiel 40, Moulamein 27, Mount Hope 58, Mount Victoria 4, Mudgee 10, Murrumburrah 3, Narromine 9, Narrandera 52, Nymagee 36, Nyngan 10, Orange 30, Parkes 14, Pooncarie 18, Quambone 1, Queanbeyan 21, Rockley 12, Taralga 34, Tarcutta 30, Temora 69, Tibooburra 6, Tilpa 20, Tocumwal 8, Trangie 7, Trundle 7, Tumbarumba 121, Tumut 70, Tweed Heads [illegible], Ungarie 32, Urana 85, Wagga Wagga 23, Wanaaring 6, Warren 8, Wellington 15, Wentworth 19, White Cliffs 50, Whitton 57, Wilcannia 51, Wyalong 45, Yass 36, Young 31.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Light to moderate rain recorded generally, except in the NE quadrant and on the coast, with heavy falls at places along the southern border.

Victoria.—Light to heavy rain recorded with thunder generally, but very heavy in parts of the north-east.

South Australia.—Light to moderate rain recorded south of Beltana.

Western Australia.—Light rain recorded in the extreme south-west and south coast.

Queensland.—Light to moderate rain recorded at scattered places along the seaboard.

Tasmania.—Light to heavy rain recorded generally.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Clear in the south-western quarter, and at places in the north-east; otherwise cloudy to overcast, and showers or raining at places on central and southern tablelands and slopes.

Victoria.—Showery at places along the coast and in the north-east, otherwise clear in north-west; elsewhere cloudy.

South Australia.—Showery at Mount Lofty Ranges, along south coast, and in south-east, cloudy south of the Adelaide Plains, clear elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast in the south-west, with showers on the coast; otherwise, fine and clear.

Queensland.—Dull in the south-west corner, near [illegible], cloudy or showery on north-east coast; otherwise fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Fine, with scattered clouds in the north, showery to raining heavily elsewhere.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.10; Geraldton, 30.12; Perth, 30.10; Esperance Bay, 30.11; Eucla, 30.15; Streaky Bay, 30.20; Adelaide, 30.06; Robe, 29.92; Portland, 29.92; Melbourne, 29.91; Wilson's Promontory, 29.71; Gabo Island, 29.80; Cape St. George, 29.87; Sydney, 29.96; Newcastle, 30.02; Port Macquarie, 30.11; Clarence Heads, 30.26; Brisbane, 30.24; Rockhampton, 30.20; Mackay, 30.12; Cooktown, 30.02.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Adelaide (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), maximum 70, minimum 48; Melbourne, maximum 62, minimum 49; Brisbane, maximum 75, minimum 58; Hobart, maximum 68, minimum 48.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on August 31 were as follows:—Albury, 3ft 7in; Angledool, low; Barwon River, 10ft 3in, f; Balranald, 4ft 3in; Bingara, 1ft 6in, s; Boggabilla, 1ft 3in, s; Booligal, 5ft, f; Bourke, 5ft 4in, f; Brewarrina, 6ft 2in, f; Collarenebri, 3ft, f; Condobolin, 1ft 3in, f; Deniliquin, 4ft 1in; Dubbo, 3ft; Euabalong, 4ft 2in, s; Euston, 10ft, f; Forbes, 4ft, f; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft 1in; Gunnedah, summer level; Hay, 3ft 1in; Hillston, 3ft 3in, s; Kunopia, low; Louth, 9ft 1in, f; Mansilla, low; Menindie, 11ft 3in; Moama, 10ft 3in, f; Mogil Mogil, 10in, f; Moulamein, 2ft 6in; Mungundi, 4ft 3in, f; Namoi, [illegible]; Narrandera, 9ft 2in; Pooncarie, 11ft 1in; Tilpa, 8ft 5in, f; Tocumwal, 7ft 4in; Wagga Wagga, 3ft 9in; Wentworth, 12ft 6in; Wilcannia, 10ft 6in, s; Yetman, low.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, NNE, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SW, light, overcast, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N, light, dull, sea smooth; South Head, W, light, fine, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W, strong gale, squally, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, WSW, fresh, cloudy, misty, squally, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Clear in the western and southern districts, but showers along the tablelands, and in the north-east with some thunder. Winds varying to westerly and south-westerly, and becoming cooler.

Victoria.—Still unsettled, showery south of the ranges, and in the north-east; fine in the north and north-west; cool westerly winds; squally on the coast.

Queensland.—More showers on parts of the coast, and near the southern border, elsewhere fine, northerly winds, veering to cool westerly in southern districts.

South Australia.—Generally fine, except for clouds and light showers in the south and south-east; cool westerly winds; squally in the south-east.

Western Australia.—Showery, unsettled weather in the extreme south-west, probably extending northwards towards Geraldton; fine generally otherwise; northerly winds.

Tasmania.—Cool, unsettled, squally, and showery generally.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 1.

Sun, rises at 6.14, sets 5.36; Moon, 5 a.m., 2.40 p.m.; Mercury, 7.17 a.m., 7.45 p.m.; Venus, [illegible] a.m., 3.6 p.m.; Mars, 6.43 a.m., 6.16 p.m.; Jupiter, 8 a.m., 8.30 p.m.; Saturn, 10.2 p.m., 9.12 a.m.

New moon, September 4 [illegible] a.m.

Full moon, September 19 at 2.52 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 6.38 a.m., 7.5 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday. City of Sydney 4 per cent. Debentures rose 5/; Bank of New South Wales 2/6. Australian Bank of Commerce eased /1½. United Insurance 1/3. Australian Gas rose 2/6. North Shore 1/6. Tooth's Brewery /3. Marcus Clark eased /3. Paul and Gray rose /6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Commercial Banking Company, £32; Australian Bank of Commerce, shares, 15/3; Colonial Sugar, £44; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 21/3 net; City of Sydney 4 per cent. Debentures, 1928, £101/10/; Goodlet and Smith, 20/7½; New South Wales 4 per cent. Debentures, March 1, 1915, £100/10/. Noon: Allen Taylor and Co., 27/; Marcus Clark and Co., ord., 24/6; Australian Bank of Commerce, inscribed, 15/3; Fresh Food and Ice, 14/9; Colonial Sugar, £44; Wickham Coal, ord., 12/6; United Insurance, £5/17/6; North Shore Gas (old), 40/; Bank of New South Wales, £46/7/6. Afternoon: Bank of New South Wales, £46/7/6; Australian Gaslight, £18/5/; Paul and Gray, 25/; Tooth and Co., 44/9. Later: Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/3; Wickham Coal, ord., 12/6; new, 10/; Aerated Bread, 20/3; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 5/ paid, 8/3.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due, 1912	..	..	3	81	79½	82	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	92	92	93	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	80	80	..	3¾
Do., due 1916	..	..	3½	97½	97½	..	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	97	96½	..	3½
Do., due 1933	..	..	3½	96½	96½	..	3
Do., due 1920	..	..	3½	99½	99¼	100	3⅝
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	103	102	..	3½
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	100½	100½	..	3¾
Do., T. Bills	..	..	3½	99½	..	100	4
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	3¾
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	..	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
W. A. Insc.	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	101	..	..	..
City Sydney, D.	..	..	4	101¼	101	102	3½
Col. Sug., D., '14	..	..	5	106	..	..	4¼
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	112½	113	..	4¾
Aus. Bk. Com.	1	1	3	15/3	15/1½	15/6	3¾
Bank of N.Q.	7	2	5	41/	40/	..	4½
City Sydney	10	8	3½	82/6	..	82/6	6½
Ditto, new	10	8	3½	76/	75/	77/	7¼
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	14/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/18/6	..	..	5
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	32	31¾	32¼	3¾
London Bank	22½	7½	5	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5½	..	11	..	..
N. of Aust.	8	5	6	5/7/	5/6/	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12½	..	..	4¾
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46/7/6	46¼	46¾	4¾
Ditto, new	20	20	10	45½	45¾	..	4¼
Ditto, "Rights"	..	..	..	19¼	..	19½	..
New Zealand	6¼	3½	12½	10/16/	10¼	10¾	4
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	31/N	..	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	4½	4	5/7/	..	5¼
Union	75	25	14	64	63¾	64	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
Aus. Bank Com.	—	—	—	15/3	15/	15/3	..
Com. of Aus. Assets	—	..	3	17/10½	18/6	..	3¾
E. S. and A. Ins., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/10	..	4¾
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/9	18/6	18/9	4¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/9	18/6	..	4¼
Q'land Nat.*	..	..	3½	18/2	18/7	—	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	38/6	39/	..	6½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	..	22/6	23/	25/	..
H. Smith	1	1	15	51/	51/6	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	21/6	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	16/	16/	16/6	6½
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/9	23/	23/9	5
North Coast	1	17/6	8	28/9	28/	29/	4¾
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	59/	57/	58/6	2½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	49/6	48/6	50/	3¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	35/	34/	36/	2¾
Union of N.Z.	1	1	8	35/6	35/3	—	4½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	48/	47/	48/6	4¼
Col. Mutual	1	1	21	68/6	76/	..	6¼
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15	17/9	17/3	18/	5¾
New Zealand	10	2	10	82/6	80/	82/	4¾
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	18/6	..	4¾
United	10	2½	12½	6/18/9	6¾	6¾	5¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	22/	21/	6
Australian	6	6	15	18¼	18¼	18½	5
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	..	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	53/6	..	—	5¾
Grafton	1	1	8	32/	30/	—	5
Kat., Leura	1	1	6½	24/6	22/	..	5
Maitland	5	5	10	9¾	9	..	5
Manly	1	1	10	39/	39/	41/	5
Ditto, new	1	1/	10	10/6	10/9	11/3	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	24	..	24/	5¾
Newcastle	2	2	15	6¼	6	6½	4¾
Ditto, new	2	1	15	67/	66/	70/	4½
North Shore	1	1	8	40/	39/	40/6	4
Ditto, new	1	5/	8	23/	27/	..	1¾
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10/	7/	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/	9/3	10/	8
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	41/9	42/	..	6¾
Toohey's‡	16/	16/	6	16/3	16/	17/	6
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/9	44/6	45/	4½
M'LLANEOUS.							
Arcus' Ex. Htl.	15/	12/	..	7/	7/6	..	..
A. Bread, Co.	1	1	..	20/3	20/	20/6	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	27/N	26/9	27/	7½
Ditto, new	1	10/	15	..	..	..	..
Aust. Hat Mills‡	1	1	10	..	29/6	..	..
Ditto, pref	1	1	7	..	22/6	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	10	17/	..	..	2¾
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	..	..	20/3	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	45/	45/	..	4¼
Ditto, contg	1	10/	10	25/	..	..	4
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	44	44	44½	4½
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	7	6	5¾	..	5¾
Dunlop, R.	1	1	9	22/	..	..	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	38/	37/9	..	6¾
Emu B. Rail	1	1	..	31/	26/	..	..
Emu P. G.R.M.	1	1	10	28/	..	28/	7¼
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	13/9	13/6	14/	8
G. Mort, Co., new	1	1	15	36/9	35/	36/	..
Goodlet, Smith‡	15/	15/	8	20/7½	20/7½	20/9	5¾
H. Jones, Dev. Bu	1	1	8	28/6	28/	..	5½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	12/9	12/6	..	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	..	24/4½	24/4½	24/6	..
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8½	30/6	29/6	30/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	..	..	5¾
H. McKenzie	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	25/10½	23/	24/3	4¾
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	24/6	24/3	25/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	10¼	10½	5¾
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	42/6	..	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	43	42/6	43/6	5¾
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	14/9	14/6	15/	..
Mort's Dock‡	1	1	6	21/6	21/	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/	22/	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.I.‡	12	10/	12	14/9	14/9	15/	8
Nicholson	1	1	10	21/	..	21/6	9½
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	25/	24/6	25/6	8¼
Perdriau	1	1	10	32/6	..	33/	6¼
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	4/10	4/10	5/	5
Perp. Trust	10/	5/	10	12/9	12/6	..	3¾
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	12/	10	30/	28/6	30/	4
Pt. S. Rubber	1	1	..	26/6	26/	26/9	..
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	28/6	28/	28/6	6¾
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	..	..	..	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	17/6	17/	..	7
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	10	28/	27/6	28/3	7
Silv. Trams	1	1	40	5/1/	5/1/	5/2/	8
Stan. Waygood	1	1	12½	31/	31/	..	8
Ditto, new	1	4	..	8/9	8/6	9/	..
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	12/8/	12	12½	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/	20/6	22/	7¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/6	10/3	10/9	7¾
Syd. H.G.E.	1	15/	11¼	27/6	28/	..	6¾
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	..	27/6	27/	27/3	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	55/	55/	56/	5¾
Woods, Gilbert, Rail Planer	..	..	..	..	..	80/	..
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	62/6	..	..	8
Wunderlich	1	1	8½	23/	22/9	23/3	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/	..	..	6
LAND and BD.							
Commercial	10	10	..	..	2/6	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	5	26/	26/	28/	7¾
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6¾
Intercolonial	1	13/	10	33/	33/	..	4¾
Newcastle	1	1	8	23/	..	..	6¾
S. Australian	7	1	7½	..	18/	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	43/9	..	45/	6¼
Bellambi	1	1	15	49/	49/6	51/	6¼
Caledonian	10	10	10	12¾	9	..	8
East Greta	1	1	10	29/	29/	29/9	6¾
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	66/9	65/	..	8¾
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	20/6	..	7¾
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	11/6	11/6	12/6	9
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	/6	..	..	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	20	24½	25	..	8¼
Newcastle	11	10	5	5¾	5	6	9¼
North Bulli	1	1	10	22/9	..	24/	8¾
Rteham	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	11/9	11/3	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	40/	39/	40/6	3
Wallsend	10	10	10	23	..	23	4¾
Waratah	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. and B. Is.	1	1	..	12/6	12/4½	12/6	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	10/	9/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	30/	30/	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 25/ per cent. ‡ Ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Adelaide Steamship, 39/6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Colonial Bank, 40/; National Bank, £5/7/; Bank of Victoria, pref., £12, £12/1; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 35/6; Emu Bay Railway, 2/; Melbourne Tramway, 42/9, 43/3; Silverton Tramway, £5/2/; Australian Paper Mills, 27/3; B.H. Water, 18/6; Dunlop, 22/; Henry Jones Co-operation, 24/6; Port Swettenham Rubber, 26/6; Wunderlich, pref., 23/.

FINANCIAL.

BANK SHAREHOLDERS' LIABILITY.

Senator J. T. Walker's Bank Shareholders' Reserve Liability Bill continues to wend its tortuous way through the Federal Legislature. The worthy senator has been more successful with his measure than might have been expected, due, doubtless, to his own likeable personality. As to how he will get on when his bill has to face analysis in the Lower Chamber it is, of course, impossible even to conjecture. All that can be said is that Senator Walker's proposals have been patiently thought out, and they deserve careful attention, for they represent an honest and intelligent attempt to overcome an awkward phase of our banking system. It is curious that while Senator Walker is busily engaged with his proposals similar ideas appear to be simmering in the minds of some in banking circles in London. The necessity for British banks to hold greater gold reserves has opened up this train of thought. Some are of the opinion that the banks should call up all their capital and hold it in idle gold, but this seems to be generally deprecated. A correspondent of the "Financier" writes in the July number in this strain:—

> Let us suppose that either by mutual agreement or by legislation every bank was compelled to set aside a certain percentage of—not its profits—but its called up capital every year as a reserve fund, to be invested in gilt-edged securities, until the reserve amounted to a given percentage on the said capital. This, of course, might be done without very greatly dislocating banking business in general, especially as in the case of most of the leading banks the existing reserve fund would either be sufficient or very nearly sufficient. Let us consider what that process would amount to. Every pound of that supplementary reserve, as one may term it, would only earn the usual interest common to high-class securities. What the difference might amount to between that yield and the average dividend paid by each bank respectively would be in the nature of a sacrifice of so much money for the purpose of creating and maintaining such a reserve. As matters are now, the customers of banks, with perhaps a few negligible exceptions, are amply secured against loss by reason of the shareholders' liability, and the security so obtained costs the bank—nothing. It costs the customers—nothing. It is supplied by the bank's shareholders in accordance with the terms upon which they take up their shares. Therefore, in a sense they have to give something for nothing, because, on the face of it, they suffer this perpetual liability without any specific consideration in return. Yet this is only a superficial view of the position of the shareholders. Actually and beyond all doubt they do get a real, though indirect, consideration in respect of their liability.

A LONDON VIEW.

In its editorial columns the "Financier" rather throws cold water on the scheme, which is certainly crude compared with that of Senator Walker. It says:—"We are quite prepared to admit that the existence of a heavy contingent liability has served to limit the attractions of bank shares among certain classes of investors. It is useless to assure some members of the investing public that there is not the remotest chance of the uncalled capital being called up. When it is suggested that they should buy certain bank shares of the denomination of £100 each, but with only £15 paid up, they at once point out that they are being asked to assume an obligation to pay up, in certain eventualities, £85 per share. From such a risk they naturally shrink. They prefer a security which is fully paid, and to which no liability attaches. Perhaps it is just as well that the existence of an uncalled liability should act as a deterrent among certain classes of investors, as it would be a bad thing for the banks if their shares were held by unsubstantial people who were incapable of meeting a call in the event of its being made. For the sake of the banks it is to be hoped that their shareholders will continue to be recruited from the ranks of investors of the better class, who are in a position to pay calls without difficulty whenever they may be made. Still, it is highly desirable that the danger of calls being made on bank shares should not be exaggerated. In hardly any conceivable circumstances is it likely that a bank would find it necessary or expedient to call up the whole of its uncalled capital at once. At most only a small fraction of the amount unissued would be raised, and then only in the event of some exceptional losses having to be provided for. None of the banks is likely to call up capital for the purpose of extending its business, for all are able to make adequate provision for such expansion out of their reserves or surplus profit. It may be assumed, therefore, that there is no likelihood of capital being called up, except in some grave emergency, created by some world-wide financial calamity. Under normal conditions the uncalled liability will remain, so to speak, a dead letter. From the depositors' point of view it is an excellent institution, as it affords ample security that any exceptional losses sustained by a bank can be made good by a draft upon the shareholders, and that in no probable or even possible circumstances will any difficulty be experienced in meeting the claims of the depositors.

CUSTOMS' ADMINISTRATION.

"A Sufferer" writes:—

Sir,—The hint given by your correspondent in your issue of the 24th appears to have had a good effect on this versatile department, for the order compelling merchants to pass entries for interstate steamers at the wharf has been cancelled. This constantly occurring issue of orders and decisions, followed by alterations and cancellations, is most irritating and distracting to merchants, and discloses gross incapacity. The Chamber of Commerce, in its last report, asserts that complaints have fallen off, but this in no way proves their non-existence. It may be that fewer have reached the chamber, for the simple reason that merchants find a difficulty in getting that body to follow the matter up to the true cause. Your columns have, times out of number drawn attention to the inconvenience suffered by merchants, besides probable loss to the revenue, through the reckless decisions and orders issued, but still they come, and seem to be becoming more needless and stupid than ever.

The remedy would appear to be with the Public Service Commissioner, who should see that only practical and capable men are appointed to fill the higher posts in the department.

The 16th supplement to the "Customs Tariff Guide" came forward with the above letter. It would be interesting, if anyone could be found who had the leisure, to find out how many decisions have been issued since the guide was published, how many cancellations there have been, and how many re-cancellations.

THE STATE REVENUE.

A two-months' return from the Commonwealth is responsible for some expansion in the State revenue for August. Since the beginning of the financial year, on July 1, the following comparisons may be made:—

First 2 Months—	Departmental.	Business Undertakings.
1909-10	£1,046,396	£1,000,826
1910-11	1,032,196	1,126,493
	14,200 Dec.	125,667 Inc.

There has thus been a net increase for the period of £81,467.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended August 29 totalled £4,562,792, against £4,127,199 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals from January 1 to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to September 4, 1905 .... £118,435,567
January 1 to September 3, 1906 139,810,900
January 1 to September 2, 1907 152,567,013
January 1 to August 31, 1908 146,723,175
January 1 to August 30, 1909 150,970,201
January 1 to August 29, 1910 172,505,026

There has thus been an increase to date of £21,624,825. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to August 22 totalled £150,803,631, an increase of £10,800,605.

Q.N. BANK.

The chairman of directors of the Queensland National Bank had a pleasing tale of progress to unfold to shareholders at the half-yearly meeting of that institution. He said that during the period the deferred payments to the Government had been reduced to £430,488, by the payment in advance of four promissory notes of £86,097 each, amounting to £344,390, so that they had no compulsory payments to make under that heading until June 30, 1917. In addition to that large payment, they had during the half-year also paid off the balance of their Treasury Notes Deposit amounting to £300,00, which did not appear in the balance-sheet; so that since the beginning of the year they had reduced their liabilities to the Government under those headings by a total of £644,390. They had felt certain that when legislation with regard to the currency took place a Federal note issue would eventuate, with a probability of no arrangement for till money, therefore some time ago they had made preparations to meet the altered conditions. There could be no question that a uniform issue throughout the Commonwealth was desirable, whether by the banks or the Government, and it had been evident that every Federal Treasurer, from the first to the present one, favoured a Government issue. Under these circumstances it was a matter for congratulation that the Commonwealth Government decided to create a note issue on such a sound basis as the Queensland Treasury Notes Act, which had given such general satisfaction for the past 17 years in that State; and if facilities equal to those then existing in Queensland were afforded in the different States for obtaining and exchanging notes the issue should meet with the approval of the community.

COMMONWEALTH'S GROWING TRADE.

From the statistical branch of the Customs-house we have received a return of the oversea trade of the Commonwealth for July. This enables us to make a comparison of the oversea trade for the first seven months of the current year with that of the corresponding portion of last year. As to imports, this may be done as follows:—

HEAVIER IMPORTS.

First 7 Months.	Gold.	Merchandise.	Total.
1907	£806,329	£27,922,446	£28,718,775
1908	569,259	28,136,383	28,705,642
1909	501,879	26,911,007	27,422,816
1910	576,145	31,505,817	32,081,962

It will be noted that imports of merchandise have never been greater. A more than corresponding expansion in exports is also shown as follows:—

RECORD EXPORTS OF PRODUCE.

First 7 Months.	Gold.	Produce.	Total.
1907	£6,805,919	£31,465,880	£38,271,800
1908	8,788,499	23,125,720	31,914,219
1909	5,657,826	27,425,789	33,083,615
1910	3,237,723	34,492,051	37,729,774

MAYNE NICKLESS MOTOR CARRIERS, LIMITED.

An abridged prospectus of the above company appears elsewhere in our columns. It is a Victorian concern, whose capital will be £50,000 in £1 shares, of which 4000 fully paid-up shares go to the vendors, 5000 to the promoters, 21,000 are offered to the public, and 20,000 reserved. Already 8000 shares have been underwritten. Of the capital which the public subscribes £8000 go to the shareholders of the parent company, who bring in assets valued by themselves at £7370, the balance of £4630 being goodwill. Including the paid-up shares that the promoters get, the new company will apparently thus carry a goodwill of £9630, assets to the value of £7370, and working capital £4000. Some estimates of profits are given in the prospectus.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The "New Zealand Times" of August 26, to hand by yesterday's mail, states:—"Mr. Joseph Joseph, the Hon. Dr. Collins, and Dr. C. P. Knight, who were named as local directors of the Bowron Brothers' Export and Trading Company, Limited, have resigned their directorships."

F. Laurie, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £800 in shares of £1 each, the object being to carry on the business of manufacturers, etc.

The State's exports of gold for August were valued as follows:—Coined, £57,112; uncoined, £77,527; while there were also exports of silver valued at £60,633.

Since Jan. 1 the exports have been as follows:—Gold, coined £402,100, uncoined £572,749, and silver £284,047.

Mr. David Carment, F.I.A., F.F.A., read a paper at the last meeting of the Actuarial Society of New South Wales, entitled "Some Notes on the British Life Assurance Companies Act, 1909."

Capital is being placed on fixed deposit with the banks, or invested at the Treasury, in large amounts (writes Mr. G. S. Buzacott in his "Monthly Share List"), pending a more certain knowledge of the effect of what can only be styled class and speculative legislation.

It will be a good thing for the public generally, writes Mr. William Tilley, in his "Monthly Share List," when the Federal Government takes up the question of the Companies Acts, as, besides giving uniformity for the whole of the States, there are many desirable amendments that should be made, especially in the New South Wales Act.

This is a view that can be cordially endorsed.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at £100/10/.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), unchanged at £10.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged at b £5/10/, s £6.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at £101.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne), 4½ per cent., unchanged at £101.

Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at £98.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. "B" debentures, unchanged at £94.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

BUSINESS MORE ANIMATED.

Wheat was firmer yesterday, but flour was rather inactive. A little better inquiry was noted for cornsacks, the rain in the country having probably put more heart into the farmers, and, although there was no large volume of business reported, quotations firmed to the extent of ½d, and the prices now asked are from 4/9½ to 4/10½. There is also more inquiry for woolpacks, some country buyers asking for quotations for parcels as large as 25 bales, but the regulation price—2/7½—rules for all lots, with an intimation that before long an advance in price may be expected. Branbags are not inquired for.

Indent orders are being freely placed for fencing wires, especially German No. 8 and No. 10, and the indent price is about 1/ per ton higher for black and 1/6 for galvanised than those ruling a few months ago, while buyers are advised that the market is certain to remain firm for shipments at least for the rest of the year. Local values are therefore firmer, and though as between merchant and merchant it may be possible to secure parcels of German No. 8 at £8/12/6, the distributing price is 2/6 higher. Nettings are also very firm. There has been such a strong demand of late for the standard sizes that stocks of imported are becoming low, and indenting for fresh stock is now going on. Meanwhile the Australian-made netting is selling freely at list prices. Galvanised wires are likewise subjects of inquiry by buyers, and as September orders for general lines are now being received merchants report that business is much more brisk than it has been for some time. Arrivals of vessels with cement on board have for the moment eased the scarcity which existed for this article, but the stocks brought by them are being rapidly disposed of, and consignments to arrive are being bought. Prices range from 13/ to 13/6, and up to 14/ for spot supply.

The market for carbide is firm, and there is still a fair inquiry. Cream of tartar is very firm, and there seems little probability of any replenishment of stocks for a few months. A good inquiry exists for linseed oils at current rates, as well as for other oils, quotations for which show no change. Advices received from South America show that the price for new season's Californian prunes is about 1½d higher than the opening prices last year. Further cables have been received from Alaska salmon packers accepting only 50 per cent. of the orders received, whilst supplementary orders have been declined altogether.

The produce market was quiet, buyers preferring to wait for the new month to actually open before purchasing to any large extent. The best butter was firm, and bacon sold freely.

EIGHT MONTHS' EXPORTS.

The Customs returns of the principal articles of export from the port of Sydney during the current year compare with the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	January-August. 1909.	1910.	Aug. 1910.
Wool, bales	417,150	478,618	26,367
Skins, packages	18,350	25,721	4,258
Hides, packages	179,929	142,617	28,548
Tallow, casks	29,084	42,085	4,331
Tin, ingots	61,091	46,557	7,898
Copper, ingots	1,329,257	1,493,959	261,574
Leather, packages	6,443	8,108	1,248
Preserved meats, cases	120,422	177,226	20,561
Frozen mutton, carcases	546,729	1,107,172	108,280
Frozen beef, pieces	4,264	41,707	5,271
Hares and rabbits, pairs	5,266,566	5,833,589	2,227,107
Hoofs and bones, cwts	6,918	6,246	1,144
Horns, cwts	686,671	820,715	169,054
Butter, boxes	146,203	287,597	13,147
Timber, super ft.	8,802,777	8,539,754	1,605,742
Shale, tons	2,147	7,455	449

It will be noted that the export of frozen beef for the eight months of this year is within 1200 of 10 times as many pieces as were sent away last year, while our exports of frozen mutton were nearly double, and nearly twice as much butter went from our shores this year as last. These commodities depend primarily upon the character of the season, and the early months of this year were better for the freezing industry than were the early months of 1909. Similarly there has been a large increase in the export of tallow, of preserved meats, and of hares and rabbits, while our shale export has been more than three times larger this year than last. We have also exported nearly 170,000 ingots more copper this year than we did in the first eight months of 1909, but our tin export has fallen off by about 14,000 ingots. Other lines where the exports have fallen off include timber, hoofs, and bones.

THE WHEAT POSITION.

"Beerbohm," writing on July 27 with reference to the world's wheat position, says:—"The change in the world's crop prospects as compared with the early part of June has been remarkable, not to say sensational. At that time there was every prospect, provided ordinary agricultural conditions prevailed up to harvest time, that the yield would be about equal to last year's record outturn, and there were many members in the trade who seriously thought that the level of prices in the coming season would be well under 30/. The deterioration in crop prospects has been so great that the situation has completely changed, and we are already well over the 35/ level for most descriptions of wheat, and approaching the 40/ level for others. The estimated yield in the U.S. is now put at fully 15,000,000 quarters less than indicated five or six weeks ago, and in Canada at 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 quarters less. Advices from Russia are now more unfavourable than at any previous time this season, but it is quite possible, in view of the glowing accounts earlier in the season, that present reports are too pessimistic, and that comparison is being made with the bright prospects earlier in the year, and not with a normal crop. In France the fine weather so much required is still wanting, and there is a general disposition to reduce this year's probable yield to below 40,000,000 quarters. No material change has been made in the estimates of the Roumanian, Hungarian, and German crops, which are expected to give a much better outturn than last year. The average yearly consumption in France is about 43½ million quarters, and, provided this year's crop is not much under 40,000,000 quarters, this quantity, with the supplies to be received from Algeria, added to the reserves of old wheat (which are believed to be fairly liberal), would probably be almost sufficient for the year's requirements. The weather in the near future will probably decide whether France has to import or not. The position, roughly, at the present time, appears to be somewhat as follows:—Probable exports to Europe from America and Canada, allowing for the larger reserves carried forward from the old crop, 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 quarters, against 16,000,000 quarters in the present season; Russia, 20,000,000 quarters, against 28,000,000 quarters, or a total deficiency of 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 quarters. Increased exports from Roumania, Bulgaria, and Servia, 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 quarters; from India, 3,000,000 quarters; Australia, 2,000,000 quarters; Argentina, 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 quarters; or a total of 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 quarters. In addition, Hungary may export a fair quantity of flour out of her estimated increased crop of about 10,000,000 quarters more wheat than last year. Also, the European requirements this year will probably be some 2,000,000 quarters less than 1909-10, as Austria-Hungary will not need the 4,000,000 quarters she has taken this year."

Since then, however, we have had cabled intimation that the French wheat harvest will yield from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 quarters short of the country's requirements, also that there are frosts in Canada and less favourable news from Argentina, while this morning our cables inform us that Chicago estimates the world's wheat at 51,000,000 quarters available more than there was last year. About a fortnight ago "Beerbohm" made a preliminary estimate of the world's wheat crop for 1910 at 436,500,000 quarters, while another statistician placed the world's crop for 1909 at 452,000,000 quarters. It would be interesting to know on what the Chicago estimate is based.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

Only a quiet business was done yesterday in teas, and no sales of magnitude were recorded. Fraser, Luther, and Co., Limited, will submit at auction to-day a catalogue of Ceylon tea on behalf of Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Proprietary, Limited.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, spot, /2¾ to /3¼, according to parcel and quality.

Sultanas: Australians, /6¾ to /7, according to grade; imported (Smyrnas), /7½.

Muscatels: None offering. Mildura, Crown, /8¾ in trays, 2lb cartons /9¼, 1lb carton /9¾.

Lexias: /4½ to /6, according to grade.

Prunes: New South Wales, /7; French, /7½.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, new, bulk, /7; 1lb cartons, /8; peaches, /8½ 2-crown, /9½ 3-crown, /10 4-crown; apricots, box lots, plain /6, crowns /7½ to /10; pears, 1/; nectarines, /10½.

Figs: To arrive, 4/ 8oz boxes, 6/ 12oz boxes; Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /8½ per lb.

Currants (Australian standard): /6 to /6½; imported (amalias), /6½ to /7.

GROCERIES.

Tinned fruits: First grades, assorted, 7/ per doz., apricots 6/9, peaches 8/, pears 9/ per doz.

Almonds: Jordan, 2/0; soft-shelled, /8½.

Nuts: Brazil, 1/; walnuts, /8; Barcelona, /7½.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 for 1lb tins, flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 9/, flats 9/6, halves 6/; Monarch, talls 8/3, flats 8/9, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/4½, Karluk Horseshoe 8/6.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/, qrs. 4/1½ to 4/3; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, qrs. 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Salt fish: Herrings, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, /4½ to /4¾ per lb; ling, /5; codfish, /5 per lb.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh 4/9 to 5/- herrings in tomatoes 6/4½, kippered herrings 6/4½.

Milks: Imported, Nestle's and Milkmaid, 5/4½; Gold Medal, 5/6, in five-case lots; smaller quantities 5/6 to 5/7½ respectively. Local brands, 4/3 to 4/6, five-case lots, 4/6½ to 4/7½ smaller quantities.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/5½ 24's, 3/6 12's; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7; local makes, from /6½ to /6¾.

Jams: Leading colonial brands, 3/6; seconds, 3/3 lb, 6/6 and 6/ in 2lb, per dozen.

Lemon peel: /6 to /6½; citron, /8; orange, /6½ per lb.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/9 to 4/ per box.

Bottle oils: /6, /9, and 1/6 for halves, pints, and quarts.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £20 per ton, locally dressed, £16 per ton, in 56lb bags; 10/ more for distributing parcels of each sort, Rangoon, £9 to £9/10/ per ton (in bond).

Sago, £18 to £18/10/ per ton, according to quality.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £18 to £18/10/; others, £17 per ton.

Pearl barley: 13/ per cwt in sacks, 13/3 per cwt in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Split peas: 18/6 in sacks, 18/9 in 56lb bags.

Seeds: Canary, 16/6 per cwt in small lots, and £16/10/ per ton in parcels; hemp, 20/; linseed, whole, 23/ per cwt, crushed 23/6 per cwt for small lots; linseed meal, £23/10/, in small lots; rape, 21/ cwt; mixed bird seed, 18/6 to 19/.

Spices: Cloves, to 1/9 per lb; mace, 2/2 per lb; pimento, /6½ to 9 per lb; caraway seeds, /9 per lb; pure white pepper, 10 per lb, mixed /7, pure black /9 per lb, mixed /6. Stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb. Mixed spice, loose, /9, 4oz packets /10. Nutmegs, case lots, /9½, smaller lots /10 to 1/, nutmeg, case lots /8½, small lots /10 to /11.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £19/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £21 per ton, 2lb packages 5/ per dozen; rolled oats, 5lb bags £21/10/ to £28 per ton, according to brand; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.

Whole bleached ginger: /9 for parcels, /10 in small quantities; ground ginger, /9 to /10; preserved, /8½ to /9.

Peels: Citron, /8; lemon, /8 to /8½; orange, /6½ to /7 per lb.

Arrowroot: /6½ to /7 (no large parcels offering).

JUTE.

Jute.—New standard cornsacks, on spot, 4/9½ to 4/10½, according to parcel; season's forward, 4/9½ to 4/11.

Branbags: 3/3.

Woolpacks: Spot and June shipment 2/7½, forward 2/4½ to 2/5.

Ore pockets: 16oz 2/6, 20oz 3/4.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Hops: Kents, new season's, 2/4 to 2/6 net, duty paid; Bohemian, 2/8 in bond for new hops; Americans, 1909, duty paid, 1/10; Tasmanian, 1/7 to 1/9 per lb.

Malt: English (prime), to arrive, 6/8 per bushel in bond, 9/ to 9/6 per bushel duty paid; Victorian, 6/ to 6/6 per bushel; New South Wales, 6/ to 6/6.

Brewers' flakes: 7 per bushel of 40lb in small lots, 6/6 in parcels.

Isinglass: Penang leaf, small lots, 4/9 to 4/10½; Brazil lumps, 4/4½; Bombay leaf, 4/4 to 4/6.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: "G" grade, £14/10/; "N" grade, £14/17/6 to £15, spot.

Citric acid: 1/4½.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /9 in parcels, /9½ to /9¾ in small lots; 99 per cent., /10 for parcels, smaller lots /10½.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/15/ in 3's, £8 to £8/5/ in 1's; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 to £13/10/, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/15/ to £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/ to £14/5/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; silicate soda, liquid £6/15/ for parcels, lump £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, £6/15/ in 10's, £6/17/6 for 5's, and £7/5/ for 3's.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/9 to 3/, to arrive 2/5.

Borax: Powder £23, lump £22, in parcels; in 1cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs, 10/ less.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23/10/ per ton, distributing, £24.

Boracic: 42/ per cwt.

Carb. ammonia: 56/ per cwt., in 1cwt cases.

Muriate of ammonia: £36 per ton.

Flower of sulphur: Parcels, £8.

Carbide: First brands, £14 in parcels, second brands 10/ less; 10/ higher for small lots.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Tartaric acid: /11 to /11½.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /10¼; to arrive September, ex Newcastle only, /10½; engine kerosene, /7½ to /8¼, f.o.r. and f.o.b Sydney and Newcastle.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon. Benzine, 1/4 per gallon, naphtha, 1/6 per gallon.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 4/9 in distributing lots, parcels 4/5½ to 4/6; Pinetree, distributing lots 4/8. Mineral turpentine, 2/9 per gallon.

Glycerine: 112/ per cwt.

Castor: Spot, in small lots, 2/6 to 3/8 in cases and ½-cases; June shipment from Calcutta, 3/4 to 3/6 for parcels, 3/6 distributing lots; drums, 3/9.

China: Pure, spot, 5/3, 5/2 for parcels, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/3 in 2½-gallon tins and 3/6 in 1-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 4/9, double boiled 4/11, for large parcels, distributing lots /1 extra; second brands, 4/8 to 4/10; local, raw, 4/5 in casks, 4/8 in drums.

Rapeseed: Extra special, 3/9 net, ordinary 3/4; Colza, recognised brands 4/ to 4/9, according to brand.

Cottonseed oil: Union winter-drawn 6/6, denaturated 3/3; Soya Bean oil, refined, 4/10; crude, 4/9.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/9 per gallon; special No. 1, 1/8, on spot; to arrive, £15/15/ per ton, c.i.f. and e.

Whale: Polar brand, 2/3; Scottish bagged, 2/6.

Cod: Norwegian and Newfoundland, 2/1 to 2/2, according to quality.

Creosote: Imported pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/3 in drums; Australian, /3 per gallon less.

Cocoanut oil: £44 to £45, according to grade.

Oleine: Dark, £28; pale, £30 per ton net.

Rosin oil: £24 per ton.

Whiteleads: First brands, £29/10/ to £29/15/, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots higher, second brands £1 less.

Redleads: First brands, £27 to £27/10/, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots higher, second brands £1 per ton less.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/6 cask, 2/10 to 3/ drum; compound, 2/ to 2/2.

Stockholm tar: Imported, best, 7/ to 7/6; Morrison's, 6/.

Flyblown sheep oil: Morrison's, 2/9 to 3/ in drums or distributing lots; cases, 2/6 to 2/9 net.

Olive oil: 10/6 to 12/ per gallon.

Lamp oil: Morrison's S. 3/3, M. 3/3 and 3/6; 3/3 for parcels in 1 and 2 gallon tins.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/, other colours 2/9; imported, from 2/6, according to brand; Kemp's liquid, 4/.

Zinc: White, dry, Australian Red Seal, £26 per ton net, £27/10/ in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £26 to £27; English, dry, £26 to £28 per ton; in oil, £42 to £44.

METALS.

Fencing Wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 £8/15/, No. 10, £9/5/; American, No. 8, £8/17/6, No. 10, £9/7/6.

Galvanised: German, No. 6, £10/10/, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/10/, No. 12 to £12; American, £10/7/6 to £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/ to £10/7/6, No. 10 up to £10/12/6.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge, £14/15, 14-gauge £16/5/, special 12-gauge £17, 14-gauge £18/10/; German, £14/10/ and £15; American, Iowa, No. 12, £16, No. 14, £18/10/; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18/5/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £17/7/6, second brands £17/5/ to £17/7/6; third brands, £16/17/6 in 8ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £16/5/, up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. Iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, best brands, £17/2/6, £18/7/6, and £19/2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar iron: £21 in ton lots; shoeing iron, £22; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per case. Carnegie x shoeing, £19; jobbing, £11.

Steelplates: To £11 per ton, ⅛in, 12-gauge, for parcels, 11/6 per cwt smaller lots.

Hoopiron: Galvanised 16/, black 12/ per cwt; at per ton 10/ less. Galvanised trade size, 17/6 cwt.

Sheet lead: £17/5/, in full rolls; sheet zinc, £30 to £30/10/.

Piping: English make, black 73½ off list, galvanised 56½, steam 63, Fittings, 2½ per cent., less discount.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire nails: List for small lots, 2½ per cent. off for 5-ton lots; 5 per cent. on list for small lots.

Galvanised roofing screws: 48/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C. Coke, 20 x 14 15/9 to 16/, 28 x 20 32/; I.C. charcoal, 18/6 spot.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 17/ to 17/6.

Cartridges: 12-gr., C.F., 72/6; 22 calibre, R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless 14/3 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported first brands 13/6 to 14/ on spot, in distributing lots; to arrive, 13/ to 13/6.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape /8½ per coil, in cases of 200 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Iron tanks: 400gall., 72/6 to 75/; 200-gall., 55/ to 57/6.

Axes: Best imported, to 52/, according to size and brand; Tasmanians up to 50/.

Axe handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 12/; Australian, 9/.

Sheepshears: TUS, 34/6, case lots; 35/ smaller quantities; B.B.A., 36/.

Netting: Australian, 42 x 1½, 17, A, £20/15/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £28; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £23/2/6; 42 x 1 x 18, B, £22; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £27; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £24/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £19/5/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £18/7/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £27; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £25/5/; 6 x 1½ x 18, A, £20/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, 19/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £23/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £21/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £16/17/6; and 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £16/2/6.

CUSTOMS ORDERS.

Power hack sawing machines for metal sawing have been removed, as from August 24, 1910, from the list of articles to be admitted free under the machine tools bylaw.

Sleeve links of rolled gold, or gold under 9-carat, are dutiable at 40 per cent. under the general, or 35 per cent. under the preferential tariff; partly or wholly of gold or silver except rolled gold or gold under 9-carat, at 30 per cent., or 25 per cent.; gilt, silvered, or set with imitation precious stones, at 40 per cent., or 35 per cent., and all other descriptions will be charged as fancy goods and dutiable at 25 per cent. under the general, and 20 per cent. under the preferential tariff.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 5154 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

FIRMER FEELING.

During the day a better feeling existed in the wheat market, and while buyers were prepared to purchase sellers were offering more freely. Several lots changed hands, and the day closed firm at 3/10½ for farmers' lots, 3/11½ for parcels, and even 4/ for large parcels, and on September-October delivery. It was at the last-named figure that the bulk of the sales took place. The rain in the country seemed to have brought out sellers, and London was also reported as steady and firm.

Flour was quiet, but a fair current trade was done.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2345 tons of wheat and 233 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Tin, spot, b £163, s £163/10/ (10/ higher); three months, b £159, s £159/10/ (14/6 higher).

Lead, soft foreign, b £12/10/, s £12/12/6 (unchanged).

WHEAT CARGOES SOLD.

The wheat cargo of the 4-masted barque Audun (37,757 bags), which left Port Adelaide on August 24, for the Channel for orders, has been sold to arrive at 38/9 per quarter of 480lb.

The cargo of the ship Maipo, from Sydney May 2 for the English Channel, with 32,703 bags of wheat, has been sold at 38/3 per quarter of 480lb.

A parcel of 6000 tons by a South Australian steamer, August-September sailing, has been sold at 38/6 per quarter of 480lb.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Business in wheat circles to-day was generally quiet. Competition amongst merchants in country districts resulted in buying prices being raised to 3/11. There was only limited selling. A few large parcels were exchanged at 4/. Flour was quoted at £8/15/ f.o.b. Trade was quiet. Offal was steady, and unchanged. Onions were firm at £6/16/ per ton trucks Port Adelaide. Potatoes were quiet at £6 to £6/5/. Other lines were unaltered.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was firm, with business at 4/0½. Sellers ask a slight advance for large parcels. Flour sold at £8/10/. Bran and pollard sold at £4/5/. Algerian oats were slightly irregular, and a shade weaker. About 1500 bags medium to good milling sold from 2/ to 2/1; and good heavy feed 1/11½; medium feed quoted 1/10½ to 1/11. Maize was steady at 2/6. Chaff was dull. Oaten sold at £2/6 to 55/; wheaten, 50/ to 52/6. Potatoes were slightly better in tone, with good export inquiry, principally for New Zealand, and better local demand. Choice Ballarat Redsoil Redskins were scarce at £5/10/ to £5/17/6; ordinary Redskins lower; Redsoil Snowflake, £4/10/ to £4/15/; Greysoil, £4 to £4/5/; Excelsior, £4/15/ to £5; Pinkeye, £4/10/ to £4/15/. Onions, good to prime, sold at £4/10/ to £4/15/; special large hard to £5.

Business in tea includes about 150 packages Ceylon up to /9½, and about 200 packages Indian up to /5½. Cream of tartar continued in good demand, and /9½ has been refused for a parcel; while distributing lots are quoted at /10. Cornsacks were quiet at 4/11. Branbags sold up to 3/3½. Woolpacks sold at 2/4½ on spot; 2/3 to arrive per Unita.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—Only 670 cattle were yarded, being chiefly good and prime. About 130 came from New South Wales, 280 from Queensland, and 170 from the north. Trade requirements were smaller, and there was a dull demand. Calves were lower. Prime beef brought 22/ to 23/, the market closing weak. We sold 190 cattle.

Nine thousand eight hundred sheep were yarded. There was a good selection and limited trade inquiry. Exporters, however, were operating, and purchased 1300. Graziers bought 1400, creating a brisker demand. Late rates were well maintained.

Only 3100 lambs were yarded. There was spirited competition. Freezers bought 600. Values were firmer, the market closing strong. We sold about 4000 sheep and lambs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1830 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 140 from Queensland, 800 from New South Wales, 330 from north-eastern district, 250 from Gippsland, 50 from South Gippsland, 150 from northern district, and 100 from western district. A large proportion consisted of good prime qualities. The demand was brisk, and, notwithstanding slight fluctuations, prices ruled decidedly in advance of last week's rates. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks from £11 to £12/10/, extra £13 to £13/12/6, odd beasts to £15, good £9/15/ to £10/15/; good light and heavy weights £8/10/ to £9/10/, second £7 to £8, inferior from £5/15/; prime pens cows £8 to £9/15/, extra £9 to £9/15/, odd beasts to £10/17/6, good £8/15/ to £7/10/; second and inferior from £4.

Fat calves: 230 were penned. All qualities were fully represented. The demand was dull, and prices easier. Prime steers and heifers sold from £4 to £5/10/, a few higher, good £2/15/ to £3/10/, second and inferior from £1 15/; prime calves from 45/ to 55/, good 30/ to 40/, with small vealers from 16/ upwards.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were:—Beef, prime bodies 23/ to 24/ per 100lb, medium 21/ to 22/; prime forequarters 17/ to 18/, medium 16/; prime hindquarters 26/ to 28/, medium 24/ to 25/. Sheep, prime /2½ per lb, medium /2. Lamb, prime 10/ to 13/ each, medium 7/ to 9/. Veal, prime large vealers /2 to /2¼ per lb, medium /1½ to /1¾, prime small vealers /2¼ to /3, medium /1½ to /2; small calves /1¼ to /1½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

MONTH-END BUSINESS.

As there were no fresh shipments of produce offering, and it was the last day of the month, it could only be expected that business in Sussex-street was at a very low ebb. There was nothing to induce buyers to operate. Suburban retailers were less anxious to do business than any, because the day threatened rain. The flutter in maize on the previous day gave a few merchants confidence of a better price for next month. With the opening of September they are going to hold out for 2/8. There were very few sales transacted, so that a definite price was not quoted. There was plenty of chaff in store, and the wharfs carried big stocks. Salesmen were only too anxious to talk of the market being good, with the object of clearing some of the accumulation. The lighter supplies at rail are in their favour. Potatoes should clear much better in September. This month has been a very unsatisfactory one with imported tubers, notwithstanding the fact that they have been very dear. Through the free supply of locals nothing but the best imported would sell, and this kind has not been in adequate supply.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Northern river, prime dry yellow 2/7 to 2/8, white 2/5 to 2/6 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2/6 to 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 5/6 to 5/9 per bushel; greys, 6/8 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Whites, Giants 2/6 to 2/7, short feed 2/5; Algerian, milling 2/5, feed 2/2 to 2/3 per bushel.

Bran and Pollard (association price).—£3/15/ per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—South Australian: Wheat, prime £4/5. Victorian: Wheaten, prime £4/5/, oaten, prime £3/5/ to £3/10/; "shandy," £3/10/ to £3/15/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Best, £4 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £2/15/ to £3; oaten, £2/7/6 to £2/10/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime £2/15/ to £3, rough dry £2 to £2/5/, heavy new green £1/10/ to £2 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, prime £8, next best £7 to £7/10/. Victorian: Ballarat redskins, best £7/5/ to £7/10/; Excelsiors, £6/10/; Snowflakes, £5/10/ to £5/15/; Pinkeyes, £5/15/ to £6 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, best £5/10/, good £5, picklers £2 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

STEADY MARKETS.

There was a firm market for choicest butter. The grocers were buying in good quantities, as they have exhausted their supplies of cold-stored butter. Medium and seconds had good attention. Cheese was quiet. Plentiful supplies were offering. Prime loaf did not sell too well, unless it was a leading brand. Bacon had a firm tone. It moved off steadily. There were still splendid sales of eggs going through. The large supplies arriving were clearing easily. Lard had a brisk sale.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade 112/, medium to good 108/ to 110/, seconds 100/ to 108/, pastry from 90/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime and large /6 to /6¼, good /5½, inferior /3 to /5, special /7 to /8 per lb.

Lard.—Packets /6 to /6¼, bulk /5¾ to /6; special packets, /7; bulk /6¾ per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams /8½ to /9, prepared /9 to /9½, double cloth 1/ to 1/1½, special 1/ to 1/0¾ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory sides /6¾ to /7, heavy /6, flitches, /6 to /6½, middles /8 to /9, special sides /7½, flitches /7, middles /8½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, /9; South Coast and railway, /9; suburban, new-laid, /9½ to /10; duck eggs, /9 to /10 per doz.

KAMERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded the Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

FIREWOOD.

There was again a fair supply of firewood at the railway auction sales, and the values received were about equal to the closing rates of last week.

Current quotations were:—Best boxwood 15/6 to 16/; good 15/; ironbark and stringy, 11/ to 14/, best bakers' wood 14/6, good 13/ to 14/ per ton.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Honey was in good request, especially for the lower grades.

Honey.—Western, choice /3¼, occasionally /3¾, good /2 to /3; Northern river, /2 to /2½, rough and candied, from /1¼ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/3; dark, 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

POULTRY.

Supplies still continue light. Values ruled firm.

The following prices were realised:—

Old hens, 3/ to 4/6; roosters, choice 5/, good 3/ to 4/6; chickens, large 2/6; grillers, 1/ to 2/6; mixed coops, 3/3 to 4/; English ducks, 2/6 to 4/; geese, choice 7/, good 5/ to 6/; Muscovy ducks, choice 5/, good 3/ to 4/; drakes, 4/ to 5/; turkey gobblers, heavy 16/ to 18/, medium 12/ to 15/, light 9/ to 11/; turkey hens, 5/ to 8/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

SMALL SUPPLIES.

Small supplies in all commodities still continued to be the order of the day. Buyers, however, were in fairly good muster, and showed little tendency as a rule to hang fire. A further rise of 3/4 on the ton made itself apparent in chaff, prime cuts being knocked down at from 3/11 to 4/5, good at from 3/7 to 3/9, and medium at 3/3, while good lucerne chaff fell to the hammer at 3/3. Lucerne hay was improved in value to the extent of 1/8 per ton, prime small bales changing hands at 3/6, good at from 3/3 to 3/4, and medium at 3/1, while prime large bales sold at 3/8. Medium chick wheat realised only 2/10, a decline of nearly /2 per bushel, but oats were /0½ per bushel higher in price, medium Algerian being disposed of at 2/0½, and inferior at 1/9½. Prime rye straw moved off freely at 3/6. Potatoes evinced a somewhat firmer tendency; choice redskins were disposed of at from 7/1 to 7/3, prime at 6/7 to 6/9, and medium at 4/6, while prime whiteskins realised 5/4, and good from 4/7 to 4/9. Swede turnips were in small supply and in equally small demand, inferior being just marketable at 1/.

Altogether 38 truckloads were submitted, and 9 were passed in, as follow:—Chaff 12, passed 3; lucerne chaff 1, passed 0; oaten hay 1, passed 1; lucerne hay 4, passed 0; wheat 4, passed 3; oats 3, passed 0; rye straw 1, passed 0; potatoes 11, passed 2; swede turnips 1, passed 0.

Sales effected or otherwise were as follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Minore, (4966) 4/1, (12988) 4/; M'Groden, Molong, (4373) 3/7; Evesry, Stonehenge, (16896) 3/3, (1714) 3/3; ex Harefield, (12857) p 3/9; Grant Bros., Bomen, (1205) p 4/9; Leabeater, Lyndhurst (8312) 3/1; R. Costin, Coolamon, (3810) 4/5; Bond, Stockingbingal, (22?) 4/3; Mathews, Eulomogo, (1615) 3/9; ex Ganmain, (14239) p 4/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From T. Hyson, Moombi, (2561) 3/3 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Orange, (11703) p 3/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—A. Hoban, Nemingha, (506) 3/8; G. M. Tomkins, Mudgee, (13176) 3/1; F. G. Oram, (7029) 3/4; R. Stafford, Scone, (15163) green 3/6, dry 3/3 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (5306) p 2/10; Campbell Bros., Inverell, (6??8) 60 bags branded Red Heddle p 1/7; ex Mandurama, (4812) 20 bags 2/10; E. D. Donkin, Barmedman, (6427) 62 bags p 3/6 per bushel.

Oats.—Ex Daroobalgie, (6843) 80 bags 1/9½, (13182) 108 bags 1/9½; J. Death, Blayney, (9420) 142 bags 2/0½ per bushel.

Rye Straw.—From W. Quinn, Newbridge, (12282) 3/6 per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Scrivener, Bell, (4163) 4 bags kidney branded P 5/1, 60 bags Brownells Scrivener 6/7, 21 bags redskins W. H. Morley 7/1, 9 bags darks M/T 4/6; T. Glenn, Crookwell, (15194) 37 bags whiteskins O'Brien 4/7, 60 bags redskins Glenn 7/3; Stephenson, (4601) 80 bags whiteskins Stephenson 5/3, (10666) 92 bags whiteskins Stephenson 5/4; Robinson, (9430) whiteskins branded Watman 4/9, 60 bags Gorman 4/6, (3?80) 108 bags Brownells Harvey 5/7, (9940) 30 bags whiteskins O'Brien 4/8, 42 bags Brownells Corbett p 5/6; M. J. Broderick, Breadalbane, (4251) 90 bags Brownells Broderick p 5/; M. Heffernan, (9125) 107 bags Brownells Heffernan 6/5; Foster, Tumut, (8974) 101 bags Brownells Arnot 6/9; Barrett, Tarana, (1034) 83 bags Satisfaction Barrett p 5/7 per cwt.

Swede Turnips.—Ex Windsor, (11314) 24 bags 1/, 3 bags redskin potatoes 4/7 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

CHOICE FRUIT WANTED.

There was hardly sufficient choice fruit on the markets. This was especially noticed with oranges and mandarins. Agents could do with much larger supplies. There was plenty of medium and poor classes, but the fruiterers were not buying them to any extent, and they were consequently dragging. All values ruled at the previous day's rates.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/; cooking, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6. Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 6/ to 7/6, good 5/ to 5/6, small 3/6 to 4/6; F.C., 3/ to 5/; C.E., 3/6 to 4/6; N.Y.P., extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 6/6 to 7/, good 4/ to 6/; A.P.M., 2/6 to 3/6; other sorts, 3/ to 4/ per bushel case; jam lots, 2/6 per bushel-case.

Loquats.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small and rough 1/ per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case; windfalls, 1/ to 2/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Extra choice 7/, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case; windfalls, 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case; Navels, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case; Seville, 1/6 to 2/. South Australian: Navels, 10/ to 14/ per bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Commons, Ripleys, and Queens, 5/6 to 6/6; good 4/ to 5/ per case.

Pears.—Victorian: J.O.S., 15/; W.N., 14/; W.C., 15/; B.B., 12/; B.P., 10/ to 11/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland: Extra choice 4/6, choice 4/, good 3/ to 3/6, small 11/6 to 12/6 per three-quart tray.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice coloured 4/ to 5/, good 3/ to 3/6, small and medium 1/6 to 2/6; green, choice 3/ to 3/6, good 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per quarter-case.

Nuts, Etc.—Cocoanuts, 11/6 to 12/ per bag, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen; peanuts, /5¼; almonds, /9¼; Barcelonas, /8; walnuts, /7½; Lychee, /11 per lb; ginger, 6/6 to 7/ per box, green /9; garlic, /8 to /10 per lb.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports prices per the case as follows:—Victorian fruit: Apples, eating, first quality 5/ to 8/, second 2/6 to 4/3, cooking, first 4/ to 6/, second 2/ to 3/6; Mildura oranges, 6/ to 7/6; Mildura lemons, 5/6 to 6/; Mildura navels, 8/6 to 10/. Interstate fruit: Queensland oranges, 6/6 to 8/; navels, 8/6 to 11/; mandarins, 6/6 to 10/; pineapples, Queens 5/ to 6/6, rough 3/. Sydney: Oranges, 5/6 to 6/6; mandarins, 7/ to 8/; lemons, 4/ to 5/. Tasmanian fruit: Apples, French Crab, 4/ to 5/6; stone pippins, 4/ to 6/.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the stock sales to be held at Homebush to-day will consist of 45,442 sheep and 1817 cattle.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—September 5, 205 sheep vans and 153 cattle waggons; and for September 8, 563 sheep vans and 134 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

At the midweek auction sales 700 calves were yarded. The supply of small calves was heavy, and beyond requirements. Buyers competed slowly throughout, and values for all descriptions were lower, small calves suffering most.

The following prices were realised:—Best vealers to 52/, good 40/ to 45/, medium 35/ to 38/, and inferior from 27/; best bobbies, 25/ to 28/, good 18/ to 22/, medium 10/ to 15/, inferior from 5/.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited; John Bridge and Co., Limited; Dalgety and Co., Limited; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; Hill, Clark, and Co., Limited; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; Pastoral Finance Association, Limited; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited; Schute, Bell, and Co., Limited; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Furskins.—Kangaroo, wallaroo, bear, and goat skins were unchanged; while wallaby were again easier. Opossumskins: 181,911 were offered. Rumpers declined 1/ to 2/6 per dozen, and reds were 3/ to 5/ lower; while greys were fully 4/ to 8/ below late rates. Rabbitskins: Competition was strong and prices advanced about /1 per lb. Quotations:—Grey kangaroo, large /55 to /87 each, medium /21 to /52, small /10 to /19; red kangaroo, large /39 to /82, medium /15 to /38, small /6 to /14; wallaroo, large /38 to /51, medium /18 to /37, small /9 to /17; wallaby—scrub, large /17 to /29, medium /12 to /16, small /9 to /11¼; wallaby—swamp, large /22 to /45, medium /13 to /20, small /8 to /12; wallaby—rock, to /14; goats, best /25 to /30, seconds /8 to /21; bears, best /30 to /49, seconds /18 to /25; rabbits, picket lots of super skins /16½, sup. /14½ to /16, good /13 to /14, medium /10 to /12, kittens and lower sorts /5¼ to /9, does /7½ to /9½.

Opossumskins: Grey—special lines 60/ to /72 per dozen, super 42/ to 50/, first 33/ to 40/, second 24/ to 28/6, third 12/ to 17/6; red—special lines 47/ to 55/, super 33/ to 40/, first 23/ to 29/, second 17/ to 20/, third 13/ to 15/; rumped—top 30/ to 35/, first 14/6 to 18/9, second 11/ to 14/; torn and weevily, 10/ to 14/; black—super 70/ to 85/, first 55/ to 67/6, medium 40/ to 55/, inferior 15/ to 30/.

Leather sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. There was an improved demand for the better classes of dressed leather, but prices were without change. Poor finishes had no demand whatever, and these classes are likely to be lower. Prime heavy sole is wanted, there being also a good demand for superior harness, bridle, and bag. Basils remain very dull. Quotations:—Cow tweed, /17 to /19 per lb; yearling tweed, /18 to /20; calf tweed, /18 to /22; waxed yearling, best /19 to /20, heavy /16 to /17½; waxed calf, /22 to /28; kip, best light /16½ to /17, heavy /15 to /16; dressed splits, /8 to /10½; sole extra heavy /14½ to /15¼, heavy /13½ to /14, medium /12 to /13, light /11 to /12, damaged /5 to /10; harness, brown /14½ to /15½, black /14½ to /16; bridle, 14/ to 17/; bag, 13/6 to 15/; basils, saddlers' 16/ to 20/ per dozen, shoe 2/6 to 13/6.

HOTEL BURNED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Royal Hotel, Pittsworth, one of the oldest buildings in Pittsworth, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire broke out in the bar. The cause is unknown. The licensee, Mr. Armanson, and his wife, lost almost everything. Boarders also lost clothing and effects. The building was owned by Mr. Watts, of Warwick, and was insured for £950 in the Atlas Company. The furniture and stock-in-trade were insured for £600 in the Phoenix Company.

GRAINUS PORRIDGE FOOD. Say! there is a present in every packet.—Advt.

A beautiful view taken in the Sydney Botanic Gardens is the title given to a page in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes" of the Sydney Mail, by "Trident," never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Members of the Railway Ambulance Rifle Club put up the following scores in 10 shots at 600yds:—Capt. Ingleton, 45; F. Bluett, 45; S. Fishburn, 45; W. Faux, 45; F. Wright, 44; W. Coombs, 43; W. Gordon, 40; H. Rose, 41; W. Funnell, 40; C. King, 40; J. Cooper, 39; J. Charlton, 39; C. March, 38; S. Bunker, 36; W. Kearns, 35; L. King, 35; E. Ingleton, 34; J. Bugg, 33; J. Waters, 30.

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

In the medals competitions in connection with the Gilgandra Rifle Club Messrs. E. A. Vincent and R. J. Stinson annexed the Chipperfield and Tibbits medals respectively.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

A competition held at the rifle butts to select a rifleman to represent Manilla at the Randwick meeting resulted:—J. F. Wearne, 191; V. Reidel, 189; J. M'Donald, 188; W. M. Trenerry, 186; Thos. Taylor, 181.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

The final match for the N.R.A. medal and gold medal presented by Mr. E. O. Moore was won by Mr. H. Beatty and Mr. T. Warren. Seven shooters also won membership of the National Rifle Association.

WALLERAWANG, Wednesday.

The following are the competition weekly scores of the local rifle club at 500yds, 10 shots at figure target:—Captain Palmer 50, J. Winchester 48, W. M'Ilgret 47, Potts 47, W. Miller 47, E. Williams 46, wraith 47, S. Winchester 46, F. Hennings 45, White 45, Freestone 44, Payne 44, Collings 43, J. Lee 43, Lemon 41, J. Allison 41.

The estate of Faskally, extending to 5827 acres, and belonging to Mr. Archibald Butter, has been privately sold to Major Frederick C. Foster, of Queensbury, Yorkshire. Faskally House is beautifully situated at the south entrance to the Pass of Killiecrankie, which is part of the estate, and the fishing in the Rivers Garry and Tummel ranks with the best in this part of Scotland. It was at Killiecrankie on July 27, 1689, that Graham of Claverhouse, Viscount Dundee, was killed in a battle in which his troops totally routed those of General MacKay, commander of the forces of William III.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares and Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

E. R. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 35 Arthur-street, Balmain, at 11, Furniture, etc.

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M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 270 Pitt-street, at 11, Drapery, Boots, Hats, Hosiery, Ribbons, Cash Registers, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 12.30, Sundries; at 2, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At 65 Market-street, at 2.30, Office Furniture, Gas Fittings, etc.

J. T. JONES.—At 439 Cleveland-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At the Rooms, Petersham, at 2, Photographs, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Mount Ararat Furniture Warehouse, Oxford-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, etc.

L. HERMAN.—At 265 Pitt-street, at 10 and 2.30, Unredeemed Pledges, etc.

W. F. M'JENKINS.—At 375 King-street, Newtown, at 2, Groceries, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

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W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Saleyards, at 11, Milch Cows; at 3, Vealers.

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MINING.

ACTIVE MARKET IN ALL SECTIONS.

Both the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges were in buying mood yesterday morning. Adelaide was specially strong in silver, whilst Melbourne was calling out for Tongkah Harbour Tin shares, with also a firm demand for silver stocks. Both Exchanges also showed a steady market in copper shares, with Adelaide particularly in need of Wallaroo and Moonta scrip. On top of this, cabled information disclosed the fact that the London Stock Exchange displayed an improved tone on Tuesday for Australian silver and copper shares.

It was only natural, therefore, that the strong movements in the sister capitals, supplemented as they were by buying orders, should have a buoyant effect upon the Sydney Stock Exchange, and that the amount of business transacted, both in the silver and copper sections, should be unusually large. The tone of the market for silver scrip may be judged by the fact that B.H. Junction North moved from 19/1½ to 22/6. B.H. Junctions firmed /1, Sulphide Corporation held steady at 9/3, whilst firm forward sales were booked in B.H. Souths, paid and contributing. In the stocks not dealt in, British (old) and B.H. Proprietary commanded good offers, but holders quoted wide; sellers of B.H. South Blocks and Amalgamated Zinc declined to come down to buying offers, whilst Zinc Corporation were held very firm. The same was the case with North Broken Hill.

Good solid business—more than the usual amount—was recorded in copper shares. The most noticeable feature was a forward movement in Wallaroo and Moonta, which reflected Adelaide transactions. Firm sales were also booked in Chillagoe, contg, Mount Morgan, Queen Bee, and Cobar Gladstone, but both Kyloe Copper, ordinary, and Tolwong Mineral eased a fraction. There was a small inquiry for Great Fitzroys, Hampdens, Munganas, O.K. Copper, and Budgery.

Gold shares suffered by reason of the large amount of attention paid to silver and copper shares. Great Boulder Proprietary sold at an improved rate on the strength of the announcement in the "Herald" that the diamond drill has discovered an ore body at the 2560ft level. Cosmopolitan (N.S.W.) changed hands on the up-grade, in the expectation that the first yield from the new plant will disclose good results.

Business in the tin section was almost monopolised by the demand for Tongkah Harbour Tin shares. The Melbourne and Sydney operators who have been caught "sold short," were rather unfortunate in being met by cabled announcement from Puket that it is expected the month's yield will put up a record of 100 tons. This compelled the bears to bid up, hence sales were booked from 22/6 to 23/9, back to 23/4½.

The activity of the morning petered out to a considerable extent during the afternoon, especially in the copper and silver sections, with both B.H. Junction North and British (old), especially the former, selling at falling rates. In gold stocks, Great Boulders still further strengthened their position, but Main Ridge Deep Lead eased. Mount Morgans and Kyloe Copper repeated the morning sales. Tongkah Harbour eased a shade on the strong sales of the morning.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £	s	d	Sellers. £	s	d
COPPER.						
Budgery	0	1	10	—		
Chillagoe	0	6	2	0	6	3
Ditto, contributing	0	5	3	0	5	5
Cobar Gladstone	0	3	8	—		
Grafton	—			0	13	0
Great Fitzroy	0	12	0	0	12	3
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0	15	9	0	16	0
Kangiara Mines	0	8	0	0	10	0
Kangiara Proprietary	0	0	9	0	1	2
Kyloe	0	16	0	0	16	3
Ditto, preference	0	17	0	0	17	3
Lloyd Copper	0	1	6	0	2	0
McGregor Cloncurry, paid	0	0	10	—		
Mount Elliott	4	7	6	4	9	0
Mount Molloy	0	0	11	—		
Ditto, pref.	0	1	6	—		
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0	2	3	0	2	6
O. K.	0	0	3	0	0	5
Queen Bee	0	3	0	0	3	3
Tolwong Mineral	—			0	19	0
Wallaroo and Moonta	1	19	6	1	19	9
TIN.						
Vegetable Creek	0	4	6	0	5	0
Ditto, contributing	0	3	9	0	4	3
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.						
British Broken Hill	1	0	3	1	0	9
Ditto, Privileged	0	19	0	—		
Broken Hill Proprietary	1	14	0	1	15	0
Ditto Block 10	2	6	0	—		
Ditto Block 14, preference	0	6	0	—		
B. H. Junction	0	3	3	0	3	4
B. H. Junction North	1	1	9	1	2	0
B. H. North	3	17	0	3	19	0
B. H. South	4	19	6	5	1	0
B. H. South, contributing	4	15	0	4	15	6
B. H. South Blocks	1	2	1½	1	2	9
Amalgamated Zinc	1	6	6	1	7	0
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0	1	6	—		
Kootra Mines	0	3	6	—		
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0	19	3	0	19	4½
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1	7	0	—		
Yerranderie	—			5	15	0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0	12	2	0	12	4
Ditto, pref.	2	5	0	2	7	0
Silver Peak Mines, ex div.	—			3	10	0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.						
Baker's Creek	0	0	5½	0	0	6
Cosmopolitan	0	15	3	0	15	9
Ditto, contributing	0	13	3	0	13	6
Gold Hill	—			0	3	6
Ditto, contributing	0	1	0	—		
Harden	0	5	0	0	7	6
Main Ridge Deep Lead	0	6	2	0	7	0
Main Ridge Extended, contributing	—			0	2	3
Mount David	—			0	1	5
Occidental	—			0	12	3
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.						
Araluen Central	0	3	3	0	3	5
Buckland River	0	1	6	—		
Buckland River South Extended	0	4	0	—		
Ovens Valley	—			0	5	2
Tewksbury Proprietary, contg.	0	1	9	—		
Turon River	—			0	5	6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.						
Bourke's Hill Tin	0	2	3	0	3	0
Cope's Creek	0	2	0	0	3	0
Great Britain Sluicing	1	2	0	1	3	0
New Wylie Creek	0	1	0	0	1	9
Stanthorpe	0	4	0	—		
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1	2	7½	1	2	9
Tasmania.						
Mount Lyell	1	14	0	—		
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.						
Bonnie Dundee	—			0	3	6
Brilliant	0	5	11	0	6	2
Brilliant Central	0	2	8	0	2	10
Brilliant Extended, contributing	0	6	0	—		
East Mexican, paid	0	17	3	0	18	3
Kelly's Queen Block	0	2	0	0	2	2
Ditto, contributing	0	0	6	—		
Mount Morgan	3	17	0	3	17	6
Victory	—			0	1	9
Oaks Rush	0	2	1	0	2	3
Ditto, contributing	0	1	1	0	1	3
Gympie.						
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—			0	1	9
Western Australia.						
Black Range	2	16	6	2	18	0
Black Range West, contributing	0	1	0	0	1	6
Chaffer's	0	2	7	0	3	0
Great Boulder	1	1	7½	1	1	9
Sandstone Development	0	0	3	0	0	5

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Chillagoe, contg, 5/3, 5/4; Kyloe Copper, ord., 16/; Mount Elliott (odd lot 88/), 88/6; Wallaroo and Moonta, 40/; Mount Morgan, 77/; Queen Bee, 3/; Cobar Gladstone, 3/9; Mount Lyell, 34/3; Tolwong Mineral, 18/9.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 20/, 21/6, 22/, 22/6, 22/3; six weeks, 22/7½; ord., 22/3, 22/6; B.H. Souths, contg, six weeks, 96/; B.H. Junction, 3/3; Sulphide Corporation, ord., 19/3, 19/4½, 19/3; B.H. South (paid), one month, £5/1/3.

Gold.—Great Boulder Proprietary, 21/3; Sandstone Development, /4½; Cosmopolitan, paid (N.S.W.), six weeks, 16/; ord., 15/9, 15/10½; ditto, contg, six weeks, 13/6, 13/9.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, six weeks, 23/, 22/9; ord., 23/, 22/10½, 22/9, 23/9, 23/3, 23/6, 23/3, 23/4½; Vegetable Creek, paid, 5/3.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Kyloe Copper, ord., 16/; Mount Morgans, 77/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 22/, 21/3, 21/; B.H. South, paid, six weeks, £5/1/; B.H. South, contg., 94/6; British (old) 20/6, 20/, 19/9.

Gold.—East Mexican, contg, 17/3; Great Boulders, 21/3, 21/6, 21/7½; Baker's Creek, /5½; Kelly's Queen Block, paid, 1/10; Main Ridge Deep Lead, one month, 6/5.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 23/3, 22/10½, 22/9; Great Britain Sluicing (odd lot), 22/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, August 31.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian and New Zealand mining ventures were:—British Broken Hill, b 19/, s 20/; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 21/3, s 21/9; Waihi, b £7/8/9, s £7/11/3.

A private cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hills, 34/6; B.H. Norths, 77/6; B.H. Block 10, 46/3; Sulphides, ord., 19/6; Mount Elliott, 87/6; Great Cobar, £5/6/3; Mount Morgans, 77/6; Amalgamated Zinc, 26/9; B.H. South, paid, 98/9; B.H. South Blocks, 22/6; British (old), 20/; Great Fitzroy, 11/3; Boulder Perseverance, 6/6; L.V. Consols, 17/3; Sons of Gwalia, 35/6; Gwalia Consolidated, 1/; Great Boulders, 21/6; Chaffers, 2/9; Oroya Links, 2/7½; Hannan's Star, 4/4½.

Others (buyers).—B.H. Block 10, 46/3; British (old), 19/3; Broken Hills, 33/6; B.H. South, 98/9; B.H. South Blocks, 21/9; Zinc, ord., 12/1½; B.H. Norths, 76/10½; Mount Lyells, 34/.

Metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

On the Red Bird leases of the Kangiara Proprietary Company, the north drive at the 100ft level of the underlay shaft is in 87ft, and shows the lode still maintaining its average width and values, with occasional bunches of dense ore of high values. The south drive is in 24ft, but shows no change. A parcel of about 30 tons of ore is to be despatched to the Breadalbane Smelting Company directly they are ready to receive it. On the Proprietary leases (Clark's shaft), the south-west crosscut is in 74ft, with no change to report.

During the fortnight ended August 27 the mill of the North Broken Hill Company treated 5247 tons of crudes, producing 878 tons concentrates, assaying 70.6 per cent. lead, 20.7oz silver, and 6.4 per cent. zinc. Some 1450 tons of concentrates were despatched for the fortnight.

To-morrow being Agricultural Show Day in Melbourne, the Stock Exchange of that city will be closed.

Very hard ground is being passed through by the crosscut in the White Flag lease of the Kangiara Blocks mine.

The Mount Lyell Company has despatched 3223 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

The Great Britain Sluicing Company report the clean-up of their "Britain" plant as 4 tons of tin ore for 228 hours, and of their "Moores" plant as 4 tons 15cwt for 233 hours (estimated).

A telegram from the manager of the Hampden-Cloncurry Copper Mines Company states that at the 400ft level of the Duchess mine the north drive is in 378ft, and that the ore sampled for a width of 33in averaged 15 per cent. The drive is not on either wall, and the formation is valueless on both sides. The rise is up 54ft, and 5ft 6in of ore gave 12½ per cent. copper. The rise is not on either wall. The south drive at the same level is in 390ft. Some 46in of ore were sampled, and gave 10 per cent. of copper. The width of the ore has not been determined.

According to a report from the manager of the Narden Deep Lead Gold Mines, he sampled the wash in five shafts, and two opencuts below four shafts, and shows that the value of the wash ranged from 2½ to 4¼ dwt to the load. He states:—"I also found that the wash for a foot above the face, and in some places for more than a foot, carries a little gold. I consider the results obtained very satisfactory, and should pay well by sluicing, as the wash is very free, and can be treated very cheaply."

OPHIR DEEP LEAD.

YIELD OF 11DWT. PER TON.

"The Ballarat miners, Bell, Hodgson, and party, who recently struck the gold bearing wash on Uren and Fitzpatrick's lead at the Ophir, have, writes an Ophir correspondent, "Just put through a second trial washing, with very satisfactory results. They are putting a main drive (7ft by 4ft 9in) across the lead of wash, the drive being timbered in 5ft sets. The wash-up consisted of all the dirt that came out of the last two of these sets, the yield being at the rate of 11dwt. to the ton. The tonnage was not guessed, but was calculated from a properly measured iron truck of ¾-ton capacity. This return shows that the value of the wash has jumped in a few feet from 'good gold' to gold that is more than payable, previous returns having been 6dwt per ton. The wash is all free from cement, and requires no treatment other than ordinary sluicing, a striking characteristic of the Ophir lead. Many members of the Orange syndicate, who backed these plucky miners for the last 100ft of their drive, were present at the wash-up, and left here highly delighted with their success. They secured 200 acres of ground before the rush for land set in.

"It is necessary to again warn working miners against rushing here. Until leases are surveyed and granted, and the financial and other preliminary details are arranged, no tunnels will be driven or shafts sunk, so that for a couple of months ahead labour will not be in demand. No poor man can hope to reach this gold in reasonable time, or it would have been worked years ago. The capitalist and the syndicate are at present in control of the situation. Probably hundreds of miners will be required here in a few months, but none should come at present."

MINING IN THE STATE.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The directors of the Clarence G.M. Company have completed the purchase of a rock-drilling machine, and both engine and compressor plant have been cabled for. It is expected the machinery will be installed in about two months' time.

At Grafton copper mine last week 239 tons ore were mined and added to the roast heaps.

In the Coramba district there is some activity in mining. D. Cant has applied for a machinery area of two acres, near Nana Creek, and it is his intention to erect a battery to crush stone from his mine—the Surprise. The second trial crushing of eight tons from the old Sunday Times reef, Upper Bucca, gave satisfactory results, and the outlook of the mine is very promising.

The Record Reign (Milne Bros.) have about 20 tons of much improved stone at grass, and are arranging for its conveyance to their battery at Korangi Creek. The cyanide plants of Taylor and O'Malley (Upper Bucca), Thompson (Nana Glen), and Milne Bros. (Korangi) are working satisfactorily.

GULGONG, Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Scott, manager of the Mount Scott silver lead mine, Leadville, has just returned from Sydney. He states that operations at the mine have been suspended for a few weeks, pending development on a much larger scale. About two years' developmental work has been done. The shaft is now down about 200ft, and the lode, which commenced a few inches wide at 40ft, is now over 4ft wide. There are about 2000 tons at grass, and with the railway line in close proximity mining in this locality is likely to receive a big impetus. It is the intention of Mr. Scott to float this mine into a company, so that it can be handled in a large way, and employment given to a number of men. This district can produce silver, gold, lead, and zinc, the latter in large quantities.

MOUNT DAVID, Wednesday.

The shaft being put down on the Deep Lead section of the Mount David Gold Mining Company's property, in a northerly direction from Croker's shaft, has reached 100ft without striking wash. The sinking is good, and the ground dry. The shaft is being continued. The new main shaft of Mount David gold mine is to be continued, as the water has been drained by the lower levels down to the filling which was put into a portion of the bottom of the shaft to prevent falling in when the previous operations were discontinued.

The Swallow's Nest properties are all busy sinking and tunnelling, but slow progress is being made, owing to the tight nature of the country and the inflow of water.

The Swallow's Nest Great Extended is down about 30ft, and the Star of the South between 60ft and 70ft, both working in basalt. A dam has been started in the old bed of the Swallow's Nest Creek.

The Taylor prospecting syndicate on the west side, and about three-quarters of a mile from the above workings, is in over 200ft with their prospecting tunnel, but as their option now only extends about a fortnight there is no likelihood of anything in the shape of a test being accomplished, as the wash cannot be reached in that time.

RAVINE, Wednesday.

At Blue Creek, J. J. Pattinson and Slade have driven a tunnel about 170ft into the mountain. At about 150ft from the entrance the lode was struck, carrying rich veins of sulphide copper ore, varying in width from 2ft to 30in. The value of ore at present is about 17 per cent. From the surface to the top of the tunnel there are about 200ft of backs to operate on, and by a short tunnel at a lower level an additional 150ft of backs could be obtained.

At Long Gully, D. Elwood is prospecting on behalf of a Tumut syndicate. A cut has been put across the lode 30ft, rich veins of sulphide ore being met. The strike of this show is west of Corneison's, and adjoining, and is considered to be the same line of lode. This is considered to be the lode strike in the Munleng Range, so favourably commented on by the late Rev. W. B. Clarke.

On the Yarrangobilly River, about three miles east of Corneison and party's show, F. Mason has what is considered an excellent prospecting proposition. A shaft is down 34ft. After piercing the conglomerate the lode was struck, and is continuing to improve in value with depth. On the surface, in the river, a nice vein of sulphide ore is showing, about 12in wide, worth about 16 per cent.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

At the Curreki gold mine, Coolongolook, machinery is in the course of erection for the purpose of pumping water from the old workings. Directly this is completed work of a general character will be entered upon. The members of the syndicate recently formed to work the mine are very sanguine as to the ultimate results.

Work is being pushed along at the coal company's mine at Coal Creek, over Gloucester way. The manager, Mr. Gumley, states that a thick seam of coal has been struck, and the work of opening it up is proceeding.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The B. H. Junction mine is still making good headway with surface construction work. The winze from No. 6 level was deepened 7ft for the week, the bottom being in good grade ore. Hard Rhodonite country was met with in sinking.

The B. H. Block 14 Syndicate, which owns the property adjoining the B. H. South Extended mine, has made a call of £1 per share, and will start shaft sinking next month.

B. H. JUNCTION NORTH MINE.

DIAMOND DRILLING RESUMED.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The [illegible] in B. H. Junction North shares yesterday and to-day was apparently due to the fact that the directors have decided to resume development work. Insofar as the probable western lode from the Junction mine is concerned, the directors on Tuesday decided that diamond drilling westward, to search for the lode, should be started, and a start with the drill was made this morning. The drill will probably have to go out from 200ft to 300ft before reaching the ore body.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Wallaroo, 39/9; Blocks (old), 20/4½; new, 19/4½; Junction, 3/3; Norths, 78/3; Junction Norths, 20/6, 21/6; Cumberland, 2/4; Great Boulder, 21/4½, 21/6; Great Boulder No. 1, 2/8; Waihi, 11/.

Noon: Amalgamated Zinc, 26/9; Blocks (old), 20/6; new, 19/4½; Junctions, 3/4½; Junction Norths, 22/9, 23/; Hannan's Star, 4/8; Cumberland, 2/2; Great Boulder, 21/10½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated, b 9/3, 9/9; Chaffer's, 2/10, b 2/8, 2/10; Cumberland, 2/4, 2/2, b 2/2, 2/4; Great Boulder, 21/4½, 22/, 21/6, b 21/4½, 21/7½; Tarcoola Blocks, 3/3, b 3/2, 3/6; Sons of Gwalia, b 35/, 37/; Gwalia South, 13/9, b 13/9, 14/3.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 34/3, b 34/3, 34/6; British (old), 20/4½, 20/6, 20/1½, b 19/10½, 20/3; ditto (new), 19/6½, 19/1½, b 18/10½, 19/1½; B.H. Block 14 (ord.), b 5/6, 6/; B.H. Junctions, 3/3, 3/4½, 3/3, b 3/3, 3/4½; B.H. Norths, 78/3, 77/6, b 77/3, 77/9; B.H. Souths, paid, b 99/6, 100/6; ditto, con., 94/3, b 94/, 95/; B.H. South Blocks, b 22/1½, 22/4½, 22/4½, 23/6; B.H. Junction North, 20/6, 23/, 21/4½, b 21/6, 22/; Amalgamated Zinc, 26/9, 27/1, b 26/10½, 27/1½.

Copper: Chillagoe-Ruddigore, b 15/, 25/; Chillagoe, paid, 6/4, b 6/4, 6/5; Mount Lyell, b 33/9, 34/6; Mount Morgan, 77/, b 76/6, 77/6; Wallaroo, 39/9, 39/10½, 39/4½, 39/6, 39/4½, 39/6.

Tin: Briseis, b 7/4, 7/8; Tongkah Harbour, b 22/, 23/6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 27/, 27/3; B.H. Junction North, 22/6, 22/; B.H. South Blocks, 22/9, 22/6; North Broken Hill, 78/.

Copper: Mount Jasper, £8/10/, £6; Mount Lyell, 34/; Mount Balfour, 30/, 31/; Chillagoe, 5/4; ditto, paid, 6/2, 6/4; Great Fitzroy, 12/, 12/3; Hampden, paid, 15/11, 16/.

Tin: Briseis, 7/6; Tonkah Harbour, 24/, 24/1½, 22/9, 22/10½.

Gold: Mount Copeland, 4/2, 4/0, 4/2; Ajax, 31/, 30/; Ballarat Prospecting, 3/3; Cameron's Ajax, 1/9; Campbell's Creek, 8/6; Caoilis, 3/4, 3/1; Cathcart, 5/11; Champion, 2/, 2/5; Christensen's Ajax, 2/9, 2/8; Diamond Creek, 4/; Duke and Main Leads, 18/10, 18/8; Duke Extended, paid, 2/7; Frenchman's Reef, 25/9, 25/6, 27/6, 25/4½, 26/; ditto, paid, 22/, 22/9, 22/7½; Frenchman's South, 3/3, 3/5, 3/1; Koch's Pioneer, 13/6; Llanberris No. 1, 3/3; New Argus, 2/8, 2/6; New Kohinoor, 1/1; Pitcher's Reef, paid, 1/; South Berry, 11/6; South New Moon, 22/6, 22/; Star of Erin, 1/6, 1/7; United Ulster, 5/.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Central Red, White, and Blue, 5/10, 6/1½, 6/7½, 7/2, 7/, 7/1¼, 6/10½; Catherine Reef United, 25/3; New Argus, 2/5; New Shenandoah, /9½, /9; New Moon Consolidated, 2/7; South New Moon, 22/; Williams' United, 6/6, 6/7½ "terms."

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Sales: No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, /11; Bonnie Dundee, 3/4, 3/3, 3/3½, 3/4; Brilliant, 6/, 5/11; Clark's Brilliant, /8½; Kelly's Queen Block, contg, /7½; East Mexican, contg, 17/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

Sales: Blue Peter, /7; Brilliant, 6/; B. Block, 6/5; Clark's, /8; Mexicans, paid, 17/9; Kelly's, /8½; Kulamadau, 3/9; Queen Cross, /7; South Queen, /4, /4½; Pfeiffer's, 2/8 to 2/1; ditto, paid, 5/.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Quotations: Tasmania, b 2/6, s 2/9; Magnet, s 12/; North Farrell, b 1/6, s 2/1; Tasmanian Copper, s 5/3; Mount Bischoff, b £39/10/; Arba, s 11/; Pioneer, b 22/9, s 24/6; Mutual Hill, b /6, s /10; Hercules, b 7/8, s 8/6.

CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

OUTPUT FOR AUGUST.

The output of the Chillagoe Company for the four weeks ended August 19 is given below, in contrast with that of the previous month.

	Ore. Tons.	Cop. Tons.	Lead. Tons.	Silv. Oz.	Gold. Oz.
Four weeks ended July 22	5990	240	342	50,500	1378
Four weeks ended Aug. 19	7020	267	200	60,674	1531

KYLOE COPPER MINES.

The general manager's report for the week ended August 27 states:—Main shaft sunk 6 feet, total 430 feet; timber extended 45 feet, total 446 feet. No. 2 north rise at No. 2 level put up 6 feet, total 20 feet. Lode has averaged 15 inches wide, and 6 tons raised assayed 4.6 per cent. The stopes yielded 347 tons, averaging 11.5 per cent. Ore-dressing mill ran 146½ hours, and treated 250 tons, averaging 6.4 per cent. 13 tons prill ore, containing 2.07 tons copper, were removed from picking belt, and 39 tons 14 cwt of concentrates, containing 12 tons 14cwt of copper, were bagged for despatch. Recovery equals 68 per cent. Prill ore: Hand-sorted 83 tons. Bagged for despatch 95 tons 4cwt, containing 20 tons 6cwt copper.

KANGIARA MINES.

The manager's report for the week ending August 27 states:—No. 1 level: No. 2 north stope produced 6 tons 14cwt of ore, values—copper, 5.0 per cent.; lead, 15.0 per cent.; gold, 1dwt; silver, 10oz. No. 1 south stope produced 97 tons 14cwt of ore, values—copper, a trace; lead, 28.87 per cent.; zinc, 13.28 per cent.; gold, a trace; silver, 26oz 7dwt 6gr. No. 2 level: South stope produced 52 tons 14cwt of ore, values—copper, 2.32 per cent.; lead, 18.98 per cent.; zinc, 11.23 per cent.; gold, 11gr; silver, 16oz 9dwt 5gr. Total ore raised for week 139 tons 2cwt. Ore despatched: 30 tons 4cwt; also 30 tons 9cwt 1qr of concentrates, assaying—gold, 1dwt; silver, 50oz 12dwt 18gr; lead, 70.78 per cent.; and zinc, 7.53 per cent.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Radium Hill Company, August 27.—No. 1 lode: Drive west on line of lode, opened out and driven 4ft; lode 9ft 6in wide, going strong overhead and underfoot. Carnotite and ironstone showing in face. No. 1 shaft crosscut: Driven 5ft 6in, total 38½ft, vein of ironstone and carnotite ore continuing alongside of drive, face now in country rock similar to that on footwall side of No. 1 or main ore body. Five tons of hand picked ore are on the ore floors ready for bagging and shipping.

CASUALTIES.

A CARTER INJURED.

Arthur Cutting, 23, a carter, living in George-street, Waterloo, was unloading a wheel from his vehicle at Darling Harbour yesterday morning when it slipped and struck him on the left leg, causing severe lacerations. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Beattie inserted 14 stitches in the wound.

A WIDOW'S DEATH.

The death of Millicent Sylvia Bradley, 33, a widow, lately residing in Foss-street, Glebe, has been reported to the Coroner. On Tuesday morning the deceased's two children went to school, and on their return at lunch time found their mother lying on the floor of the bedroom, apparently very ill. The eldest child bathed her head, and a neighbour came in shortly after, and seeing that Mrs. Bradley's condition was serious telephoned for Dr. Bohrsmann, who on arrival could only pronounce life extinct. The body was removed to the Morgue, where a post-mortem examination was held, and the contents of the stomach forwarded to the Government Analyst for examination.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A MAN.

Joseph Patrick Lamb, 38, died at his residence, 14 Riley-street, city, on Tuesday, under circumstances which the police deemed necessary to report to the Coroner.

According to the police report the deceased went home on August 22 bleeding from a wound on the left side of the head. He was under the influence of drink. He informed his wife that he had received the injury during a quarrel with a man in Cathedral-street, Woolloomooloo. On going to awaken him on Tuesday morning his wife found him in a state of unconsciousness. Dr. Riley, Government Medical Officer, ordered his removal to the hospital, but he died before he could be removed. The doctor stated that he was unable to say whether death was due to the injury to the head or to excessive drinking of alcohol.

The police have questioned a man, who, it was suspected had struck Lamb, and he said that the deceased struck him without provocation, and while he was grappling with the deceased, they both fell to the ground.

INJURED WHILE PLOUGHING.

LOCKHART, Wednesday.

A farmer, named Charles Lehmonn, was in the act of commencing ploughing when he was unfortunate enough to get his right leg caught in the implement, and it was broken instantaneously in two places, the foot being smashed at the ankle, and also just above the ankle.

CLERGYMAN INJURED.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

While the Rev. F. W. Newton, Anglican clergyman, was proceeding to Ballina, the king bolt of the buggy dropped out, and the vehicle was upset. Mr. Newton sustained a dislocated shoulder, cuts about the head, and bruises. He was removed to the hospital, where his condition this evening was slightly improved. His injuries, however, are regarded as serious.

SHOT WITH A REVOLVER.

PERTH (W.A.), Wednesday.

Thomas Guegan, 17, was admitted to the Fremantle Hospital last night suffering from a bullet wound in the chest. The injury was caused by the accidental explosion of a revolver, from which a youth named Mauri Matson was extracting a cartridge, while Guegan and other members of Matson's family were having dinner. Doctors were unable to locate the bullet by the X-rays, and Guegan was too weak last night to be operated on.

FALL FROM A HORSE.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

This afternoon a horse belonging to Bert Marina, which was being practised over hurdles at the show ground in preparation for next week's show jumping events, fell, and broke its neck. The rider, a lad named Fallon, was injured, and was conveyed to the hospital.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The steamship Moeraki, which arrived yesterday from New Zealand, brought across Messrs. W. G. and G. L. Stead's three-year-old colt Sunburnt, by Multiform from Drought, in charge of his trainer, J. Franks. The colt, who was landed in good condition, is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap with 7st 2lb, and Metropolitan with 8st 12lb. He also holds an engagement in the A.J.C. Derby. Sunburnt faced the starter four times last season, but his only success was in the Stepniak Stakes, four furlongs, at the North Otago October Meeting, when, with 8st in the saddle, he was escorted home by Martyre, 7st 9lb, and Fireglow, 7st 9lb, the trip having occupied 49s.

The Stanmore gelding Stanbar is now being trained at Rosehill.

Newcastle Tattersall's Club holds a race meeting on the Boolaroo racecourse on the 7th instant, and has provided £150 prize-money, distributed over five events, the principal of which is the Club Handicap, to be run over a mile and a quarter, and which is endowed with £50. Entries will be received up to 9 p.m. to-day by the secretary, Mr. L. Solomon, Newcastle.

Mr. C. W. Cropper, who takes up his duties of secretary to the Australian Jockey Club to-day, is a passenger from Western Australia by the Orient steamship Omrah. Prior to leaving Kalgoorlie he was entertained at a banquet by the local sportsmen, and received presentations from the "inside" bookmakers and the trainers.

Those interested should bear in mind that first forfeits for the A.J.C. Derby, Epsom Handicap, the Metropolitan, the Breeders' Plate, and Gimcrack Stakes fall due at 4 p.m. on Monday next, and horses remaining in after that hour incur the usual liability.

With the removal of all disqualifications under A.J.C. rule 6, coming in force to-day, owners intending to be represented at the Wollongong September meeting by horses that have hitherto taken part in unregistered meetings will find it necessary to have their horses registered with the Australian Jockey Club not later than Saturday, otherwise they will not be allowed to take part in the fixture.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Warwick Farm on Saturday can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of the club up to 4 p.m. to-day.

The Wagga sportsman, Mr. J. J. M'Grath, seems to have a useful jumper in Royal Fleet, by Fleet Admiral from Indolence, by Invermay, a mare of his own breeding, and who won both hurdle races at the recent show meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club. Royal Fleet scored her first success over obstacles at Hay about a month ago, and it is more than probable that she may visit the metropolitan district for the spring campaign.

The colt Wheat King, who won the Juvenile Handicap, S.A. Tattersall's Club's meeting, last week, was purchased in New Zealand by her owner, Dr. A. H. Bennett, at the sale of Mr. W. Walter's Glenora Park yearlings for 70 guineas. He is by Gluten (imp.) from Lady Rose (sister to Wairiki), by Soult (imp.) from Rose and White, by Nordenfeldt from Rosarina, by Traducer from Yatterina, by Yattendon—a remarkably stout pedigree, which combines the St. Simon-Musket strains.

J. Scobie's team for the spring campaign has arrived at Newmarket (Vic.), and the horses are located in the boxes adjacent to the Racecourse Hotel. They are Alawa, Olivaster, The Frenchman (imp.), Eyeglass (imp.), Vigilante, Glue, Glenspean, Bolster, Ornova, Pretty Peg, Piastre, Foremost, and Seville.

Among the starters in the Juvenile Handicap at South Australian Tattersall's Club meeting on Saturday last was the Tocal-bred filly Hippia, by Medallion from All Four, by Sardonyx from Dulcibella, by Sir Modred. Hippia is the property of the South Australian sportsman Dr. A. F. Lynch, who purchased her for 60 guineas.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following withdrawals were recorded yesterday:—

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Derby: Lady B. colt, Crown Derby, Lilywhite, Elite, War Song, Kohinoor, Lord Kileven, Moeraki, Double Tape.

Epsom Handicap: Double Tape, Hermes.

Metropolitan: Hermes, Double Tape, La Pistol.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Rosehill Guineas: Double Tape.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

Hawkesbury Guineas: Double Tape.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Warwick Handicap: Arbor, Classic, Post Town.

Pace Welter: Arbor.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Midge B. has been scratched for the Caulfield Cup, and Quintin for the Toorak Handicap.

Rannock was to-day withdrawn from the Sandringham Steeplechase, to be run at Caulfield on Saturday next.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Bright Steel and Orline were shipped to Sydney this week. Bright Steel has been leased for stud purposes to Mr. P. Reynolds, of Hobartville, and Orline will also do stud duty in New South Wales.

Mr. S. Green purchased, by cable, in New Zealand, yesterday, for his Shipley stud, near Warrnambool, the two well-known thoroughbred mares, Indian Queen (dam of Aborigine) and Lady Fisher (dam of Maniopoto). They will be mated this season with imported Positano.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The accommodation at Kensington was yesterday taxed to the utmost; and visitors to the course were provided with an afternoon's first-class racing. Owing to the large number of acceptors in the Novice Handicap, it was necessary to resort to divisions, which extended the programme to nine events. Passion—who started at 6 to 1—accounted for the Kensington Handicap in the last stride from Adore. Details:—

Flying Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Bessie Brown, by Nobleman (imp.)—Fair Australian, aged, 8st 5lb (Watterson), 1; Merlbrook, 8st 1lb (Burnett), 2; The Maze, 8st (Hart), 3. Other starters: Maggie P., 8st 10lb; Glitter, 8st 7lb; Blair, 8st 2lb; Moila, 7st 13lb; Durham Court, 7st 10lb, inc. 1lb over; Easter Time, 7st 7lb; Mirrie, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Fitz Merv, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v The Maze, 5 to 2 v Glitter, 4 to 1 v Merlbrook, 7 to 1 v Bessie Brown, 10 to 25 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 9½s.

Novice Handicap of 40 sovs; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize. First division: Kerlie, by Hova—Neva, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (Dove), 1; Bellidone, 8st 12lb (Norris), 2. Other starters: Cardoness, 8st 4lb; Best Man, 8st 4lb; Spyglass, 8st 3lb; Lady Massey, 8st 1lb; Lord Mimer, 8st 1lb; Lord Tristram, 8st 1lb; Yucca, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over; Norna, 7st 10lb; E. F. O., 7st 10lb; Infant, 7st 10lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Kerlie, 3 to 1 v Bellidone, 5 to 1 v Spyglass, 6 to 1 v Yucca, 10 to 25 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 58½s. Second division: Linaria, by Projectile—Oleaster, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (Walsh), 1; K. T., 7st 7lb (M'Gee), 2. Other starters: Lady Flavia, 7st 12lb, inc. 3lb over; Pyramus, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Gyda, 7st 7lb; Master Merv, 7st 7lb; Walla Walla, 7st 7lb; Lady Mimer, 7st 7lb; Lady Cross, 7st 7lb; Nygill, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Reward, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Linaria, 5 to 2 v Gyda, 5 to 1 v Pyramus, 8 to 1 v Walla Walla, 10 to 25 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 58s. Run off: Kerlie (Dove). Betting: 6 to 4 on Kerlie, even money Linaria. Won by half a length. Time, 57½s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize; 5f.—Lady Cynthia, by Fucile—Cynthia, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (S. M'Donald), 1; Playmate, 7st 7lb (B. Byrne), 2; Native Rose, 8st 5lb (Matterson), 3. Other starters: Bile Beans, 10st 5lb; Lady Triem, 9st 2lb; Realm, 8st 6lb; Little Harry, 8st 6lb; Dalhazel, 8st 2lb; Bonnie Rose, 8st; Hasty, 7st 12lb; Larrikin, 7st 12lb; Elector, 7st 9lb; Sirod, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Lady Cynthia, 7 to 1 each v Bile Beans and Little Harry, 8 to 1 each v Native Rose, Realm, and Sirod, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 5s.

Approved Stakes of 40 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize; 6f.—Terrinalium, by Coil—Calida, aged, 8st 2lb (Dove), 1; Royal Glen, 7st 13lb (Barnett), 2; Match Girl, 8st 1lb (Norris), 3. Other starters: Blue Metal, 8st 11lb; Arilian, 8st 8lb; The Flat, 8st 7lb; Tally Ho., 8st 5lb; Arminius, 8st 5lb; Game Bird, 8st 2lb; Possession, 8st 1lb; Carlyle, 7st 13lb; Regal, 7st 13lb; Yucca, 7st 9lb; Teralba, 7st 9lb; Newcastle, 7st 7lb; Riflette, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Game Bird, 7 to 2 v Arilian, 6 to 1 v Royal Glen, 7 to 1 v Riflette, 8 to 1 each v Newcastle, Match Girl, and Terrinalium, 10 to 25 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 17½s.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize; 4½f.—Laurel, by Deemster—Ginger mare, 5yrs, 11st 4lb (Thompson), 1; Little Cheque, 7st 7lb (Moulden), 2; Maggie Doon, 7st 10lb (Walsh), 3. Other starters: Typhoon, 10st 5lb; Lady Norah, 9st 8lb; Nancy, 8st 3lb; Bruce, 8st 5lb; Prince, 8st 2lb; Charm Belle, 8st; Lord Elwyn, 7st 10lb; Game Lad, 7st 9lb; Gang Lassie, 7st 9lb; Ena, 7st 7lb; Allurance, 7st 7lb; Dollar Princess, 7st 7lb; Molly, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Laurel, 7 to 2 v Lady Norah, 4 to 1 v Lord Elwyn, 6 to 1 v Game Lad, 7 to 1 v Prince, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 57½s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize; 5½f.—Lady Zoin, by Bennoin—Kitty, 6yrs, 7st 9lb (Walsh), 1; Crystal Prince, 8st (Moulden), 2; Miss Mayfield, 9st 1lb (J. Miller), 3. Other starters: Cavalry, 9st 1lb; Odd Sock, 8st 11lb; Ophir, 8st 4lb; Albra, 7st 13lb; Game Girl, 7st 7lb; Little Harry, 7st 7lb; Maltrona, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Cavalry, 3 to 1 v Ophir, 7 to 2 v Odd Sock, 7 to 1 v Miss Mayfield, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 7½s.

Kensington Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize; 1m.—Passion, by Lennox—Ira, aged, 7st 7lb (Dove), 1; Adore, 9st 7lb (Norris), 2; Lord Warwick, 7st 13lb (Barnett), 3. Other starters: Barneyonte, 8st 3lb; Musquet, 7st 10lb; Alberto, 7st 7lb; Ormond, 7st 9lb; Millar, 7st 7lb; Lady Riflette, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Barneyonte, 4 to 1 each v Adore and Lord Warwick, 6 to 1 v Passion, 7 to 1 v Musquet, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 44s.

ASPENDALE PARK RACING CLUB.

AUGUST MEETING.

RAHENY WINS PARK HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Aspendale Park Racing Club held a meeting this afternoon, when the weather was fine but dull, and there was a good attendance. Results:—

[illegible] Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Murray's Bambra, [illegible] Bwendee, 7st 7lb (E. Andrews), 1; Mr. Lynch's Late Hours, 8st 7lb (J. Harrison), 2; Messrs. Day and Hendrick's Detrima, 7st 13lb (J. Graham), 3. Other starters: Celerity, 9st 10lb; Firestick, 8st 11lb; Goldbeater, 8st 7lb; Mary Seaton, 7st 13lb; Golightly, 7st 11lb; Habel, 7st 9lb; Quoit, 7st 9lb; Red Bow, 7st 9lb; Secret, 7st 7lb; Careful, 6st 8lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Celerity, 4 to 1 each v Late Hours and Mary Seaton, 5 to 1 v Bambra, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third; Goldbeater was fourth, Mary Seaton fifth, and Habel a bad last. Time, 1m 16½s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Messrs. Loughlin and O'Brien's King's Ransom, by [illegible]—Bandit Queen, 9st 11lb (R. Cameron), 1; Mr. Godby's Well Done, 11st 13lb (Godby), 2; Mr. J. Campbell's Brownie, 9st 13lb (R. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Pendower, 10st 9lb; Somnambulist, 10st 5lb; Kure, 10st 5lb; Gold Mount, 10st 3lb; Rangitira, 9st 13lb; Honeymoon, 9st 13lb; Benburb, 9st 11lb; Snuffle, 9st 8lb; Fortnight, 9st 3lb; Starshoot, 8st 12lb; Pyers Mostyn, 8st 12lb; A.B., 8st 10lb; Master Gambol, 8st 5lb; Thunderstorm, 8st 5lb; Days of Yore, 8st 5lb; Merri Weola, 8st 5lb; Seabeam, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Well Done, 4 to 1 v King's Ransom, 6 to 1 v Pyers Mostyn, 7 to 1 v Brownie, 8 to 1 each v Goldmount and Snuffle, 10 to 1 v Pendower. Won by four lengths, while Well Done beat Brownie by a neck for second place; Days of Yore was fourth, A.B. fifth, and Fortnight last. Time, 2m 14s.

Aspendale Park Handicap, 1m.—Mr. M'Kenna's Raheny, by Brilliant—Mosey, 7st 5lb (C. Bolton), 1; Mr. Heffernan's Talarno (late Admiral), 7st 11lb (R. Lewis), 2; Mr. Bradfield's White Water, 7st 1lb, inc. 8lb over (E. Andrews), 3. Other starters: Wirregah, 8st 7lb; Retrencher, 8st 3lb; Dunolly, 8st 1lb; Optimism, 8st 1lb; Pistol, 7st 13lb; William, 7st 12lb; Gold Cord, 7st 3lb; Jean Crawford, 6st 9lb; Kingaki, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Dunolly, 7 to 2 v Gold Cord, 5 to 1 each v Talarno and Raheny, 8 to 1 v Wirregah, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third; Gold Cord was fourth, Dunolly and Wirregah next, and Kingaki last. Time, 1m 45s.

Second Division Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Gairn's Fairwind, by Goya (imp.)—Tradewind, 7st 13lb (F. Clarke), 1; Mr. M'Mahon's Lady Hurst, 7st 11lb (G. Lambert), 2; Mr. Hoysted's Junee, 9st (Hoysted), 3. Other starters: Nonchalant, 8st 3lb; Haut Fils, 8st 1lb; Gauline, 7st 11lb; Lady Waterford, 7st 11lb; Shift Boss, 7st 9lb; Afton, 7st 9lb; Prince Grafton, 7st 7lb; Jack Moore, 7st 7lb; Black Twist, 7st 7lb; Ben Cruachan, 7st 5lb; Golden Sight (late Light and Sound), 6st 13lb; and Brig o' Doon, 6st 8lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Nonchalant, 5 to 1 v Lady Hurst, 6 to 1 v Afton, 7 to 1 each v Fairwind and Junee, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths, a length between second and third; Haut Fils and Golden Sight were next, and Lady Waterford last. Time, 1m 18s.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. Oliver's Confide, by Marcome—Trust, 9st 13lb (N. Stuart), 1; Mr. Fodger's Kyappa, 10st 7lb (J. L. Cox), 2; Mr. Currie's Busra, 9st 13lb (P. Cosgrove), 3. Other starters: Alert Dream, 11st 3lb; Dingo, 9st 11lb; Moro, 9st 9lb; Georgina, 9st 9lb; Easy Jack, 9st 9lb; The Wave, 9st; and Vanderdecken, 9st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Confide, 3 to 1 v Kyappa, 7 to 2 v Busra, 8 to 1 each v Georgina and Easy Jack, 10 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths, a similar distance between second and third; Easy Jack was fourth, Vanderdecken and Alert Dream next, and Dingo last. Moro, The Wave, and Georgina fell. Time, 3m 56½s.

Third Division Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Kennedy's Masher, by Panic II.—Miss Robin, 7st 7lb (E. Andrews), 1; Mr. Wilkinson's Junister, 8st 1lb (C. Andrews), 2; Mr. Staughton's Valfodr, 8st 1lb (C. Bolton), 3. Other starters: Patriotic, 9st; Murmur, 8st 7lb; Gorky, 8st 5lb; Napkarb, 8st 3lb; Blesanroy, 8st 3lb; Milloo, 8st 3lb; Tom Lees, 8st 1lb; Advance Guard, 8st 1lb; Chrysris, 8st 1lb; First Aurate, 8st 1lb; Orna, 8st 1lb; Watahuna, 7st 13lb; Riffian, 7st 13lb; Miss Prim, 7st 11lb; Sederik, 7st 11lb; Lady Jane, 7st 11lb; Lady Gunyah, 7st 11lb; Anona, 7st 11lb; Transmigration, 7st 11lb; Yellow Star, 7st 9lb; Miss Beck, 7st 7lb; Scotch Ruby, 7st 7lb; Basso, 7st 7lb; Benedictine, 7st 5lb; Conserve, 7st 5lb; Albacutya, 7st 5lb; and Deadlight, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Valfodr, 5 to 2 v First Aurate, 7 to 1 v Albacutya, 10 to 1 each v Masher and Junista or any other. Won by a neck, a length and a half between second and third; Orna was fourth, Miss Beck and First Aurate next, and Patriotic last. Time, 1m 4½s.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

CROWN DERBY WINS AUGUST HANDICAP.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Maitland Jockey Club's races were held at Rutherford to-day, when the weather was fine. There was a good attendance, and the racing was excellent. Results:—

Flying Handicap of £40, 6f.—W. R. Dalton's br m Flavinia, by Flavus (imp.)—Barmaid, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (Woodgate), 1; A. G. Mayo's ch m Winsome, 6yrs, 8st 12lb (Callinan), 2; T. Mullin's b m Hexham, aged, 8st 2lb (M'Lachlan), 3. Other starters: The Climax, 9st 12lb; Hasty Merv, 8st 5lb; Lord Jeweller, 8st 2lb; Adele, 8st 2lb; Marcia, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Hasty Merv, 7 to 2 v Adele, 4 to 1 v Hexham, 6 to 1 v Flavinia, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 17½s.

Welter Handicap of £35, 6f.—R. Overton's blk h Xanthippus, by Grafton (imp.)—Xanthippe, 6yrs, 8st 8lb (Mason), 1; J. Swan's b m Barnie, 6yrs, 8st (Fuller), 2; J. O'Mara's br g Lord Hautboy, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (Mitten), 3. Other starters: Willarie, 9st 9lb; Conbrook, 9st; Kileyen, 9st; Oxley, 8st 11lb, 2lb over; May Mac, 8st 6lb; Kendall, 7st 12lb; Lady True, 7st 7lb; Kitty Fallows, 7st 7lb; Prize Gun, 7st 7lb; Blue Top, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Zoenetta, 8st 7lb, inc. 9lb over; Volupa, 8st 1lb, inc. 8lb over. Betting: 7 to 4 v May Mac, 3 to 1 v Lord Hautboy, 6 to 1 v Willarie, 7 to 1 each v Conbrook and Oxley, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 18½s.

August Handicap of £60, 1m.—W. F. M'Donald's b m Crown Derby, by Riding Master (imp.)—China, 4yrs, 8st 11lb (M'Lachlan), 1; H. R. Munro's blk g Black Prince, 6yrs, 9st 5lb (Maher), 2; R. W. Solomon's b g Neville, aged, 9st (Mason), 3. Other starters: Adele, 8st 2lb; Munro, 7st 2lb; North Coast, 6st 7lb; Port Hunter, 6st 11lb, inc. 4lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Black Prince, 5 to 2 v Crown Derby, 5 to 1 v Neville, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 2m 11½s.

Novice Handicap of £30, 6f.—J. Daniel's br h Sir Hunter, by Projectile—Raioa, 6yrs, 8st 3lb (M'Lachlan), 1; W. Christian's blk m Maltster's Daughter, 4yrs, 8st 10lb (Callinan), 2; A. M'Donnell's br m Mary Merv, aged, 7st 12lb (Shanahan), 3. Other starters: Adgio, 8st 10lb; Mervona, 8st 3lb; Mazzie, 7st 12lb; Pattern, 7st 12lb; Glenmara, 7st 12lb; Bridgman, 7st 12lb; Junee, 7st 11lb; Moonta, 7st 11lb; Mystical (late Ceylon), 7st 11lb; Kitty Fallows, 7st 11lb; Blue Gage, 7st 11lb; Slow Walk, 7st 11lb; Leal Lassie (late Leal), 7st 11lb; Loot, 7st 11lb; Jewellette (late Leader), 7st 11lb; Calearia, 7st 11lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Maltster's Daughter, 6 to 1 each v Mary Merv and Sir Hunter, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by three parts of a length. Time, 1m 20s.

Final Handicap of £25, 1m.—T. Mullins' b m Hexham, by Merv (imp.)—Cast-off mare, aged, 8st 7lb (M'Lachlan), 1; A. O'Connor's br g Danger, aged, 8st 7lb (Maher), 2; J. M'Mahon's b g Farrell, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (Callinan), 3. Other starters: Lord Jeweller, 8st 7lb; Miss Maggie, 8st 7lb; Miss Dearless, 6st 10lb; Bellata, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Farrell, 3 to 1 v Danger, 4 to 1 each v Miss Maggie and Hexham, 6 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 45s.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the race meeting to be held next Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Maggie P. (late Mermaid), 8st 7lb; Little Dolly (late Inspiration), 8st 5lb; Matinee, 8st 4lb; Amaranth, 8st 4lb; Dick Richards, 8st 2lb; Blair, 8st 2lb; Lord Maltster, 7st 12lb; General, 7st 12lb; Moila, 7st 10lb; Game Bird, 7st 7lb; Mirrie, 7st 6lb; Easter Time, 7st 6lb; Fitz Merv, 7st 5lb; Confidence, 7st 5lb; School Girl, 7st 5lb; Lord Mimer, 7st 5lb; Lady Mack, 7st 5lb; Stealaway, 7st 5lb; Alberto, 7st 5lb; Regal, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 6f.—Silver Rose, 10st 6lb; Lady Triem, 10st 2lb; Cronulla, 9st; True Love, 8st 10lb; Valoe, 8st; Adnama, 7st 10lb; Rose Petal, 7st 10lb; Taman, 7st 7lb; Pop Gun, 7st 4lb; Maggie Doon, 7st 3lb; Malahide, 7st 3lb; Sweetbriar, 7st 3lb; Whist, 7st 3lb.

Zetland Steeplechase, 2m.—Wallamey, 10st 5lb; Lord Maltster, 9st 7lb; Phrixus, 9st 7lb; Franc, 9st 5lb; Carlyle, 9st 5lb; Ormond, 9st 2lb; Rothschild, 9st 2lb; Anglican, 9st; Reliance, 8st 12lb; Alberto, 8st 10lb; Columbus, 8st 7lb; Infant, 8st 7lb; Waanpool, 8st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Bleriot, 8st 10lb; The Lady Flora, 8st 10lb; Theswelda, 8st 10lb; Paddy Dean, 8st 8lb; Alcistia, 8st 8lb; Antrim, 8st 6lb; Anthony, 8st 6lb; Ondies, 8st 6lb; Lanceiform, 8st 5lb; Lilian, 8st 4lb; Effulgence, 8st 4lb; Game Kid, 8st 4lb; Ila, 8st 3lb; The Planet, 8st 3lb; Wild Daisy, 8st 3lb; Miss Merv, 8st; Sonno, 8st; Settle, 8st; Last Chance, 8st; Conwell, 8st; Beryl, 8st; Skipper, 8st; Lady Melba, 8st; Lady Faith, 8st.

Victoria Park Handicap, 6f.—St. Flora, 9st 2lb; Petronel, 9st 2lb; Carnation, 8st 5lb; Barneyonte, 8st 3lb; Blair, 8st; Wallamey, 8st; General, 7st 12lb; Frenchy, 7st 10lb; Lucy, 7st 9lb; Mirrie, 7st 5lb; Lady Mack, 7st 5lb; Newcastle, 7st 5lb; Fitz Merv, 7st 5lb; Confidence, 7st 5lb; Alberto, 7st 5lb; Regal, 7st 5lb; Alfred, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6f.—Refrain, 9st 4lb; Huia, 9st; Miss Mayfield, 8st 11lb; Silver Rose, 8st 8lb; Mulpera, 8st 7lb; Skylark, 8st 5lb; County Clare, 8st 4lb; Sygnet, 8st 2lb; Dorrie, 8st 2lb; Lemberg (late Moornette), 8st; Crystal Prince, 8st; Sardine, 7st 11lb; Lethargy, 7st 9lb; Pam, 7st 9lb; New Rosa, 7st 8lb; Albra, 7st 8lb; Wee Nannie, 7st 5lb; Game Girl, 7st 5lb; Maltrona, 7st 5lb; Klondyke, 7st 5lb; Zelma, 7st 5lb; Dorilla, 7st 5lb; N'Geralite, 7st 5lb; Bulo, 7st 3lb; Repeat, 7st 3lb; Black Swan, 7st 3lb; Adelaide, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 6f.—Dixie Lass (late Dixie Girl), 8st 12lb; May Kenley, 8st 10lb; Dalhazel, 8st 5lb; Midnight, 8st 5lb; Renthea, 8st 5lb; Wisdom, 8st 5lb; A.C., 8st 5lb; Lady Agnes, 8st; T.A., 8st; Whist, 8st; Shandy, 8st; Water Lily, 8st; Osculate, 8st; Thorp, 8st; Pretty Polly, 8st.

COURSING.

THE CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

The Victoria Park Coursing Club will conclude their meetings under the auspices of the National Coursing Association to-day and to-morrow. The club includes on their programme a stake for eight dogs, all ages; for eight dogs, all ages that have not won more than £10; a stake for eight dogs, all ages, that have not won more than £5; and a stake for eight dogs, all ages, that have not participated in any public prize money. There are also two puppy stakes of eight dogs each. There will be two afternoon meetings, and some good sport will be witnessed, as the hares are in very good condition.

Special trams will leave Circular Quay, via Elizabeth-street, at 1.15 and 1.30 p.m., each day, direct to the coursing grounds, but the Zetland tram, which runs every five minutes, will convey patrons to within two minutes' walk of the coursing ground.

The following is the draw:—

Australian Stakes.—Merry Boy v Happy Maid, Bold Orwell v Barley Wine.

Carrington Stakes.—Turk v Dillander, Jimmy v Scraps.

Dudley Stakes.—Sergeant Major v Sir Charley, Petrol v Waterplant, Galtimore v Independent Tit, Wollondilly v Balgowan.

Northcote Stakes.—Chilla v Lady Agnes, Kempsey v Firestick, Maid of the Mist v Streak, Dear Heart bye.

Beauchamp Stakes.—Foy's Fair v Lucky, Bold Lancer v Soldier Bill, Donation v Cinderette, Happy Sam v Braidwood.

Rawson Stakes.—Ruby Drew v Fern Leaf, Mineral Water v Bold Lassie, Handful v Happy Dick, Lemberg (late Ram's Horn) v Oxford Beauty.

TAMWORTH CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The fifth meeting of the present season of the Coursing Club was held on the Plumpton this afternoon. Results:—

All-aged Stakes.—Sir George beat Pretty Shot, Wonderscope beat Gitana, Fine Feathers beat Number Thirteen, Seddon beat Lantana, Duke of York beat Jolly Guard. First ties: Wonderscope beat Sir George, Seddon beat Fine Feathers, Duke of York a bye. Second ties: Duke of York beat Wonderscope, Seddon a bye.

Deciding course: S. Whyte's Duke of York, by Wapping—N. C., beat J. B. Leigh's Seddon, by Larrikin Lad—White Sox.

Novice Stakes.—Star Gazer beat Grand Hope, Warranted Proof beat Beer Boy, Britten's Band beat Monoplane, Black Barren beat Lucy Hinton, Red Roy beat Rawson's Hope. First ties: Star Gazer beat Warranted Proof, Britten's Band beat Black Barren, Red Roy a bye. Second ties: Star Gazer beat Red Roy, Britten's Band a bye.

Deciding course: J. Scully's Star Gazer, by Brilliant Star—Sweet Nell, beat H. Heber's Britten's Band, by Band of Hope—Britten's Bride.

Puppy Stakes.—Foster beat Heathen, Shadow Land beat Booth's Gift, Beth Gelert beat Inland, Hand Maid beat Fine Arts. First ties: Shadow Land beat Foster, Beth Gelert beat Hand Maid.

Deciding course: J. Davidson's Beth Gelert, by Lewellyn—Nindex, beat J. Scully's Shadow Land, by Larrikin Lad—White Sox.

Dog Sapling Stakes.—Last Off beat Brackley, Emperor beat Capital Star.

Deciding course: J. Faulkiner's Emperor, by Duke of York—Woodnote, beat J. Lolsey's Last Off, by Warnes Off—Tit Lark.

Bitch Sapling Stakes.—Extra Good beat Larkspur, Ada Jones beat Why Knot.

Deciding course: F. Bourne's Extra Good, by Extract—Lady Wilde, beat Knox Bros.' Ada Jones, by Brilliant Star—Winoline.

GOLF.

MANLY GOLF CLUB.

The club championship first qualifying round of 18 holes stroke will be played on Saturday. Club trophies will be given for best gross score, best handicap score A grade, and best handicap score B grade. Post entries will be received.

N.S.W. GOLF COUNCIL.

General Handicap.

The following additional handicaps have been issued by the council:—

11. W. R. Opie.
12. C. Carver.
13. A. V. Hilliard.
15. C. S. Cape, J. Paton, W. Sylvester, R. J. N. Watson, R. Worrall.
16. A. A. Burke, J. Burke, J. W. Greaves, J. Z. Huie, H. H. Marshall, H. S. McLelland, A. de V. Newton, W. L. Taylor, R. E. A. Wilkinson.
18. E. Chapman, C. A. Jhonsoff, A. T. Robey, F. Walsh, J. Murray, C. A. Thorpe.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The fifth and final round of the Hogarth trophy competition in connection with the Grafton Golf Club resulted:—

Mrs. Spencer (6), 2 up.
Mrs. Blaxland (12), 1 dn.
Miss Spencer (1), 2 dn.
Miss Scott (4), 4 dn.
Miss Loxton (8), 5 dn.
Mrs. Lyons (8), 5 dn.

The three best net aggregate scores for the above competition were:—

Mrs. Spencer, square.
Miss Scott, square.
Mrs. Lyons, 3 dn.
Miss Spencer, 4 dn.
Miss Campling, 5 dn.
Mrs. Loxton, 6 dn.
Mrs. Blaxland, 8 dn.
Miss Loxton, 12 dn.
Miss L. Lipman, 18 dn.

GOLF IN NEW ZEALAND.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Aug. 26.

After a somewhat unexciting game in the final, Miss Collins defeated Miss Wray for the ladies' golf championship of New Zealand, 6 up and 4 to play. Both competitors are practically young to golf, especially to champion honours. Both were coached by Gilbert Martin, late professional to the Wellington Club. Miss Collins is just out of the schoolgirl age. She is a daughter of Dr. Collins, M.L.C., of Wellington. This girl of 17 first started to play golf in a desultory fashion at her school in England. It was not until she returned to New Zealand this year that she took up the game at all seriously, and then she began in real earnest, and started a meteoric career by easily disposing of Miss Hannay for the Wellington championship last month, following this up by appropriating that of Wairarapa. Her play all round in the New Zealand championship contest has been of a consistent order.

This is Miss Wray's third year at golf. She received her first tuition from Martin at Sydney, of which place she is a native. It was the phenomenal success of her younger sister (Miss Leo Wray) that first decided her to take up golf. Miss Leo Wray was no fewer than four times champion of New South Wales, and twice of Australia, and holds an unbeaten record. Miss Wray, who was a member of the Royal Australian Golf Club (Sydney) till the beginning of this year, has only played in one previous championship fixture, that of New South Wales last year, when she was beaten in the semi-finals by Miss Caird, winner of the championship. Miss Wray is now a permanent resident of New Zealand, residing in the Manawatu district, and her keenness for the game is illustrated by the fact that she regularly travels 20 miles to indulge in it.

FOOTBALL.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

Manilla District Union defeated Tamworth Employee's Association by 8 points to 5.

MURWILLUMBAH, Wednesday.

A large number witnessed the return match between Toowoomba Christian Brothers and Tweed this afternoon, the latter winning by 18 points to 5.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

De La Salle College (Armidale) played a draw with Quirindi Juniors, each side scoring 6 points.

ROUGH FOOTBALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me to contradict a letter published in your football columns signed by "Fair Play." On reading his letter I called upon the referee in charge of the match, who happens to be a very strict referee, and he informed me that the match was played in the best of spirit throughout, and on one occasion only had he to caution members, but not a single blow was struck. Beyond this one incident, he had no trouble in the least, either with the spectators or players, and stoutly denies the statement made by "Fair Play." I also called upon the captain of one of the clubs for a full report upon the match, and he positively assured me the game was a good one, and in no way was "Fair Play" justified in writing in the manner he has. A member of the management committee of my union was also present at the match, and was greatly surprised on being shown the letter, which to his mind was nothing more than a tissue of falsehoods, written by some prejudiced person. The clubs concerned have good names in my union, and are only young lads playing in the C grade, who I am sure do not deserve such harsh treatment by one ignorant of facts and the game of Rugby as "Fair Play." The Church Rugby Union do not encourage larrikinism, as he would try and make your readers believe.

I would be very thankful to you if you will publish this reply to "Fair Play"—surely a misnomer—who will not play the game by signing his name.

I am, etc.,

WILLIAM JAMES ANDERSON,

Hon. Sec., N.S.W.C.R.U.

49 Albion-street, Annandale.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the Annandale-Western Suburbs League football match of this morning's issue, you state that when Annandale were 12 to nil Feeney, of Western Suburbs, lost his temper, and struck Roy Norman several times. This I wish to inform you is absolutely wrong. After I had tackled Roy Norman and grounded him, he sprang up, and I am under the impression that he went to strike me with his fist. I simply placed my hand on him, and pushed him away twice. I have played football in several different parts of the State, and have never been cautioned before. I think in fairness to myself you should at least publish a contradiction to your statement. I am, etc.,

F. A. FEENEY.

CRICKET.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Albion Cricket Club, Mr. T. Arnell was appointed president; Mr. F. W. Moore secretary. It was decided to take steps to form a cricket association.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

A match between teams representing the Robertson Park and Kangaloon Forest Lodge clubs resulted in a win for the former by six games.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

A 30-mile bicycle road race took place this afternoon, being won by H. Kershaw.

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. Walter Reeks, vice-commodore, presided over the 48th annual meeting of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron. The report showed that there had been an increase in membership, the roll now standing at 286. A garden party and rendezvous of yachts on October 9 marked the official opening of the season. Mr. C. Trebeck's Petrel won the championship; Rawhiti, Mr. C. T. Brockhoff, annexing the class championship. The trophy for the most successful skipper fell to Mr. A. W. Crane, of the Sunbeam. The ladies' race was won by Miss Murray in Magic. The prize-money amounted to £84. The squadron successfully challenged for the Sayonara Cup with Mr. W. M. Marks' Culwulla III. Mr. Marks was also the club's representative in the contest for the Northcote Cup, challenging with his six-metre yacht Culwulla II. The Victorians won the first two events, thus retaining the cup. In conjunction with the Prince Alfred Yacht Club and the other senior yacht clubs of the Commonwealth, the squadron gave a trophy to be known as the Australian Cup, to be sailed for at the first European festival of international yacht racing, to be held in British waters in 1911.

The officers for the ensuing season are:—Commodore, Sir James R. Fairfax; vice-commodore, Mr. Arthur J. Milson; rear-commodore, Mr. T. W. Bremner; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. A. Minnett; committee, Messrs. W. R. Bennett, F. Butler, W. J. Creagh, E. Hungerford, R. L. Massie, A. G. Milson, R. Old, W. M. Paul, J. A. Ross, W. Reeks, H. M. Shelley; election committee, Messrs. C. P. Bartholomew, G. Bauer, W. M. Cameron, W. J. Creagh, J. M. H. Goddard, E. Hungerford, P. N. Russell; secretary, Mr. S. O. M'Laren.

PIGEON HOMING.

WESTERN SUBURBS SOCIETY.

The W.S.H. Pigeon Society held their race from Cootamundra, air line 191 miles, on Saturday. The number of birds sent to the post totalled 140, representing 21 competitors.

Results.—1, H. Wymess, 1170yds 2ft; 2, C. Cooper, 1166yds 2ft 6in; 3, W. Jones, 1164yds 2ft 8in; 4, C. Beauland, 1164yds 0ft 7in; 5, J. Hughes, 1163yds 0ft 10in; 6, J. Metcalfe, 1161yds 1ft 6in.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

A race under the auspices of the Bowral Homing Pigeon Society, from Cootamundra to Bowral, an air-line distance of 135 miles, resulted as follows:—W. Riley's bird (1069yds per minute), 1; J. Gash's bird (1064yds 2ft 2in), 2; S. Moore's bird (1059yds 0ft 8in), 3.

BILLIARDS.

The semi-finals of the New South Wales Sports Club tournament were played last night, when F. Roache (rec. 125) beat C. Hill (rec. 125) by 71, F. Paul (rec. 115) beat J. Marsden (rec. 85) by 3.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

A billiard tournament at Molong School of Arts was won by K. M. Day (20 behind), who in the final defeated C. Brooks (20 on) by 150 to 130. The first prize was a trophy valued at 25s. There were over 30 competitors.

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KITCHENMAN, 20s, 25s; H.P.Mds., 3 fam., 16s, S. line; Laundress, 2 days week, perm., sub.; F. Cooks, 25s, 20s, stn.; Men Cooks, 25s, 30s, stn.; Laund.-H.Md., 20s; M.C., sub., £75; Lads. Layard, 35 Eliz.-st.

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FUNERALS.

BURNS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD BURNS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, John Victor, which will leave their residence, 79 Walker-street, North Sydney, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, 182 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

BRADLEY.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MILLICENT SYLVIA BRADLEY, late of Adelaide, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 2 Foss-street, Glebe, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-st and 51 Darlinghurst-rd. T., 875.

COLBOURNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JESSE COLBOURNE, of Danbury, 145 Falcon-street, North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Clifford; to move from the Christian Chapel, Falcon-street, North Sydney, immediately after service, at 8.45 on FRIDAY MORNING, for interment at Waverley Cemetery, at 11 o'clock. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

COLBOURNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LOGAN, of Petersham, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Clifford Colbourne; to move from the Christian Chapel, Falcon-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.45, for interment Wav. Cemetery, 11 o'c.

COSTER.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES BRAKES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Eliza Coster; to move from her late residence, 106 Harris-street, Pyrmont, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY (Thursday), September 1, 1910.

FARNSWORTH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ANDREW WILLIAM FARNSWORTH, Senior, will leave his late residence, Melrose, Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Church of England Cemetery, via Petersham Station. By request, no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY,
'Phone, 726, etc. Funeral Directors.

FAWNS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH FAWNS will leave her late residence, Amby, Vista-street, Mosman, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
By request, no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR W. GREEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, Brandon, Renwick-street, The Warren, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Tempe station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN EDWARDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Maud Green; to leave Brandon, Renwick-street, The Warren, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Sutherland Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of SAMUEL, GEORGE, EDWARD, LOTTIE, HANNAH, EMMA, BELLA, JEAN, and ETHEL FERNLEY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Elizabeth M. Green; to leave Brandon, Renwick-street, The Warren, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Sutherland Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM FRENCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Elizabeth M. Green; to leave Brandon, Renwick-street, The Warren, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Tempe station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Marrickville-road.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH GREEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Maud Green; to leave Brandon, The Warren, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Tempe station.

HEALEY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM and Miss HELENA HEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, James Healey; to move from the Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

HIGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. HIGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Alma Sidney, which will leave 101 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Tel., 335 N.S.

THE Friends of Mrs. ELSIE MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Arthur Robert Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 54 Yurong-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for Waverley Cemetery, 2.30.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Arthur Robert, aged 19 years, to leave their residence, No. 54 Yurong-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ADAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Arthur Robert Mitchell; to leave 54 Yurong-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Nurse WATERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved NEPHEW, Arthur Robert; to leave 54 Yurong-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

MOFFITT.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE MOFFITT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Vincent; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 474 Harris-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., Central 1160, 424, etc.

MOFFITT.—The Friends of FRED., VIOLET, and EVELYN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Vincent; to leave his late residence, 224 Commonwealth-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 1.30, for Necropolis.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH MURRAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Agnes Blanch; to leave their residence, 103 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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296 Miller-street, N. Sydney. Tel., 875.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED MURRAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved NIECE and their COUSIN, Agnes Blanch Murray; to leave 103 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH and JACK LLOYD, of 187 William-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their little FRIEND, Agnes (Aggie) Murray; to leave 103 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers. Tel., 875.

NAPIER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. NICHOLAS NAPIER will leave Allen-street, North Ryde, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Gladesville, Ryde, etc.

OLWIG.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY OLWIG and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, William Charles; to leave St. Vincent's Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, Rawson-place, opp. Eden Studios.

THE Funeral of the late Mrs. HARRIET JANE OXLEY will take place at Cobbitty, at noon, FRIDAY, 2nd September.

PAYNE.—The Friends of RICHARD PAYNE, late of Goulburn and Wallerawang, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from her late residence, Fanning-street, Cook's River, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 1.45, for Tempe Station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

PODMORE.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE HERBERT PODMORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ada Lavina, which will leave her late residence, Plum-street, Pymble, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon.
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PODMORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. LEAL, Senior, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Ada Lavina Podmore, which will leave her late residence, Plum-street, Pymble, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon.
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PODMORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. SCHWEIKERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Ada Lavina Podmore, which will leave her late residence, Plum-street, Pymble, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
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REINNUTH.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE REINNUTH and SONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Annie; to leave her late residence, 33 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

ROUGIER-HAIGH.—The Friends of Dr. ROUGIER and Mr. VICTOR HAIGH are kindly informed that the Funeral of the late Mme. ROSA ROUGIER will leave Rose Bay Lodge, Rose Bay, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.

VAUX.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY VAUX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Joseph Clarence; to leave 57 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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VAUX.—The Friends of Mrs. P. REDDY and Messrs. GILBERT, JOSEPH, and JAMES VAUX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW, Joseph Clarence Vaux; to leave 57 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
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VAUX.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET COLEMAN, Mr. and Mrs. WM. SHARPE, Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK COLEMAN, Mr. and Mrs. P. KAILE, Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED COLEMAN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Joseph Clarence Vaux; to leave 57 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

VAUX.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH VAUX, senr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved GRANDSON, Joseph Clarence; to leave 57 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SERVANTS WANTED.
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LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Collar Machinist wanted, 22/6d. Paddington Laundry, Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

LIGHT General or Lady Help, 4 adults, gd. home, sm. salary, no washing. 8 Searle-st, Petersham.

LAUNDRY.—Good Collar Machinist wanted. Edwards' Laundry, 71 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield. Tel., 729 Ash.

LIGHT GENERAL or H. and P. Maid wanted, small family, North Sydney, another kept, wages 14s. Apply between 10 and 12, No. 1 Office, First Floor, 163 Pitt-street, next G.P.O.

LADY HELP wanted, small family, gas stove, soft washing only, every Sunday given, holidays, 10s. Arnpryor, Darling Point-road, Darling Point. Tel., 733 Edg. second house from water.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Machinist, for cuffs and bands, 20s to competent hand; also Girl, useful in laundry, 10s. COOK and SISTER, Beattie and Evans streets, Balmain.

LIGHT GENERAL, small house, 2 adults only, gas stove, liberal outings, easy place, good home for superior person. Apply after 2 to-day.
CHAPMAN'S MUSIC STORES, 694 George-street.

MAN, kitchenwork and little cooking. East Sydney Ham and Beef Shop, 118 William-st, city.

MARRIED COUPLES (3), men cooks, £85, £90. MOTHER, DAUGHTER, or 2 FRIENDS, one cook (no men), other housemaid, 20s and 16s.
MYERS' AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET.

MAN, smart, groom, garden, milk, kill, station, S. line, 25s; Young Man, farm, 12s 6d, good home; Garden Useful, 15s; Kitchenman.
36 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED Couple, man milk 2 cows, kill, groom, etc, wife general servant, small family, child not objected, £85, nr. Forbes; £80, N.W. L.; £80, W. L.; Married Couple, man chauffeur, wife general servant, 2 in family, £91, Edgecliff.
WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

M. COUPLE, stn., S. L., £85; another, sub. resid. BOUNDARY RIDER, Albury dist., refs. necessary. MAN, drive poison cart, station, Yass, 20s. YOUNG Fellow, sheep stn., N. L.; another, learn. GARDENER, sub., veg., flowers, gd. pos.; see boss city. MAN, work, stud farm, nr. town; Farm Hand, Minto. MAN, milk 1 cow, attend gard., subs.; see boss.
PAISLEY'S AGENCY, 82 Hunter-st, basement.

ORCHARDISTS, 25s, cottage provided; Orchardist, 20s, 14 miles from Sydney; Milkman, 20s, Dubbo; Slush and Separate, 15s; old Man, milk and useful, 10s; Cook and L'dress, 20s, stn.; Cook, 20s; Housemaid Waitress, 14s, Katoomba; H. M. Waitress, 15s, hotel, South line; Mother and Dtr., 15s, 11s subs.; etc. 110 Bathurst st.

PARLOURMAID or H.P. Mrs. T. A. Dibbs, Greythwaite, North Sydney.

REFINED Lady Help, share duties with daughter, no washing, treated one of family. 366, Herald.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, 15, assist housework, sleep home. 9 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

SUP. yng. Cook-L'dress, and H'maid, same house; 20 Generals; yng. Cook, 301 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

SIMMONDS, 158 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY. MAN COOK, 30s, hotel; KITCHENMAN, 17s 6d. DAIRY HANDS, mill, deliver, 25s, 20s, keep; PLOUGHMEN, drive horses, 25s, 20s; Cook, 25s, boarding-house. HUT COOK, 25s, station; COOK, few men, 20s. GARDENER, milk, 1 cow, useful, 20s, country. FARM HANDS (3), milk, useful, 22s 6d, 20s, 17s 6d; 12 YOUTHS, milk, useful, 15s, 12s 6d, farms. MARRIED COUPLES wanted, man room, milk, kill, wife cook, wash, £95, £90.
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LAUNDRESS, 20s; HOUSEKEEPER, 20s, station.
COOKS, 30s, 25s, 20s, c'try.; GENERAL, 25s, station.

TWO Friends or Mother and Daughter, £93, no laundry work, nr. Orange; £91, 4 in family, nr. Goulburn; Cook, no bread-baking, 22s 6d, N. line; 20s, no bread-baking, nr. Goulburn; 20s, city; Housemaid Waitress, 14s, nr. city; Laundress, 20s, S. line.
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WANTED, steady Man as Useful. Apply Korce, Upper Pitt-st, Kirribilli.

WANTED, Lady Help or General for few weeks, sm. fam. Miss Hales, Lyttleton, Orlando-av., Mos.

WANTED, young, competent GENERAL. Apply Geo. Maher, Castle Connell Hotel, opp. Mortuary.

WANTED, comp. P'maid, refs. required. Apply Mrs. J. T. Walker, Wallaroy, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, tidy little Girl, Companion boy, 3 years. State age, refs., wages &c. Stanmore, Herald.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, adult family. Apply after 10, The Cave, Croydon.

WANTED, a trustworthy Girl for office cleaning, mornings and evenings. 354, Herald Office.

WANTED, good General, small family. Apply Mrs. Perkins, Napier-st, Drummoyne. Tel., 117 D'moyne.

WANTED, Man, milk and deliver and useful. J. Tournier, Mary-st, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, a useful MAN. Apply after 9, 54 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED for Coogee, General for summer months. Mrs. Nelson, Bayview, Arden-st, Coogee.

WANTED, H. and P. MAID. Apply Mrs. C. L. Harris, Scotforth, Elizabeth Bay-rd, Elizabeth Bay.

WASHERWOMAN, Mondays, regular. Apply Montpellier, Kingston-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist with housework, sleep home. Apply 33 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

WANTED, GIRL, assist housework. Mrs. Tatham, No. 1 Queen's-place, Waterview-st, Balmain.

WANTED, reliable Man as House Servant, must have good refs. Bank N.S.W., Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Brisbane House, Lavender-st, Lavender Bay.

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WANTED, smart ORDER WAITRESS. 221 George-st North.

WANTED, young Girl as Nursery Housemaid. Apply after 10, Norfolk Pine Hotel, Mullens-st, Balmain.

WANTED, good GENERAL, easy place. 27 King-st, city.

WANTED, little Girl, useful, one left school pref., good home, small wages. 29 Pyrmont-st, P'mont.

WANTED, good GENERAL, wages 14s. 51 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID. 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a General Servant, no washing, able to cook, ref. 160 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, 15s. 62 George-st West.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, good wages. Mrs. W. Williams, Waringa, Brook-st, Coogee.

WANTED, a young Girl as NURSE. Apply after 9, Britannia Hotel, King-st, city.

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WANTED, Cook-Laundress, no shirts, housemaid and man kept, no children. 140 Redfern-st, opp. P.O.

WANTED, General Servant, good wages. Apply after 11 o'c., Alhambra Villa, Doncaster-av., Kens.

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WANTED, Cook, General, pers. refs., gd. wages. Mrs. Perry, Meymott-st, Randwick. Telephone, 272.

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WANTED, a Girl for starching and useful. Apply West Sydney Laundry, 481 Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, a Light General or Lady Help, assist all dut., gas st., 10s wk. 145 Albion-st, S.H. T. 218P.

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WANTED, a GENERAL. Apply after 9. 14 Darley-st, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, Man, milk and deliver, good wages. Mr. Jay, Dairy, Carrington-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, Generals, Mosman, 16s; M. Cpl., hotel, country; H'mds, N. Mds., stn. Perrie, 145 C'rgh-st.

WANTED, young HOUSEMAID, general kept, refs. Westbourne, 17 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, young Woman as General, no washing. 23 Underwood-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Light General Help, sleep at home, ref. 35 Glenview-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a MAN, milk and deliver, 25s a week, refs. required. M. White, Dairyman, Chatswood.

WANTED, GIRL for housework, or General. 187 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, useful Girls. German Laundry, 166 Enmore-rd, Marrickville, 1 min. Enmore tram term.

WANTED, an elderly WOMAN for housework. Apply 41 Fenwick-st, Marrickville. [illegible]

WANTED, resp. Girl, about 16, to assist generally. Apply after 9, 23a Ross-st, Darlington.

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PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A GENT., small capital, wishes meet Lady, with some means, view to start business. Single, Herald Office.

DUX.—Advise about Loane. Determine, returning prevents having benefit remainder holidays. Ans. wire.

FRANCIS. Must leave communicate. No absolution. Understand? Love always.

F. LETTER posted, but not important. R.

EM. W. Votre Mere Malade, 1 rev lia voir.—Tr.

GENT. desire acq. Lady, gd. app. cash., fond amusements, view to Mat. F. H., Newtown Post-office.

GENT., 25, splendid Govt. position, wishes correspond. yg. Lady, 18-25, view mat. Photos exch., and ret., no triflers. L. Ford, P.O., George-st W.

I'M very sorry for trouble. Best love, and wishes for future happiness. X.

LADY with few friends would like to make the acquaintance of Christian Gent., 40 to 45, view Matrimony. No. P.O. address. THELMA, G.P.O.

MRS. Burrows or Frank Pool, late of Glebe, please send add. to Alf. Gorman, P.O., Bundaberg, Q'land.

MANUKA.—Any Lady or Gentleman who travelled from Wellington to Sydney by the Manuka last trip, would they mind communicating with
MERINO, Herald Office.

PET. Why disappoint Monday? Meet me to-night, 7.30. M. C.

SCOTT.—Ever thinking. Yours always. Fondest love.

T.C.—You know I can't say too much now; take no notice of other advs. Pls bear to write. Trust me.

WANTED to know the whereabouts of W. P. Sheehan, son David Sheehan. Reply to this office.

WILL you please return silver locket if not, will take it and write, or come at Michaelmas.

WOULD Gentleman that called Mason, Oxford-st, Paddington, re Picture Show, call again.

WOULD Gentleman who met young Lady, mountain train, Tues. night, apply. Herald Off. for address.

YNG. Man, 19, like to meet Lady, 17-18, R.C. pref., living in subs., ... Mat. Friend, G.P.O., Syd.

YOUNG Lady, 25, would like to meet another for company, [illegible]

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CENTENNIAL PARK.—Lost, Tues., Single-st., Dia. Ring, also Fur Necklace. Finder handsomely rewarded. Apply Miss Myles, Caloola, Macquarie-street.

LOST, vic. Burwood-rd, Child's Gold Chain and Padlock. Hugh Johnstone, Ironmonger, Burwood.

LOST, Tuesday night, Gold Glasses, with chain, between George-st and Victoria-st, Rew., 13 Jamieson-st, cy.

LOST, small Puppy Dog, Sunday. Reward. 227 Commonwealth-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Silver-grey Slut Terrier; £1 reward. Apply 30 Botany-st, Waterloo.

LOST, Mosman, Fox-terrier Pup, wh., blk. head, even markg., 4 mos. Roper, Swinderby, Macpherson-st.

LOST, on Sat. night last, bet. Lyceum Theatre and Hotel Aus., Brown Fur; rew. Ryland, Australia Htl.

LOST, bet. Grand Central and Y.W.C.A., BROOCH; reward. Maine, Tillam and Co., York-st.

LOST, Pendant, Australia in ring, keepsake. Reward on returning 50 Bridge-st, city.

LOST, Wed., Amethyst Brooch, buttercup design, in city. Rew. Sydney Ferries Office, Circular Quay.

LOST, Fur, Drummoyne, Sunday, Fur, to cnr. of tram. Rew. 4 Fagart-st, Newtown. Reward.

LOST, Brown Fox FUR, in Cathedral-st, near Moore-st, Aug. 30, at Reid, 9 Wetherill-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, at Athol (Tuesday), Lady's FUR, Reward, Caretaker, Athol Stock Quarantine.

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1st SEPTEMBER,
WATTLE DAY.

Throughout the States of the Commonwealth of Australia the WATTLE DAY Movement is to be a NATIONAL one.

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co-operate with the STATE LEAGUE in celebrating this National movement, in having
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LABURNUM—Pink, Yellow, Vieux Rose, and Blue, 2/11, 3/6, 4/11.
CHERRIES, 10½d and 1/3 a Spray; Trails, 1/9.
HYACINTHS—Sky, Helio., and Pink, 1/11 a bunch.
BERE TRAILS—Pink, Sky, and White, 1/9, 2/3, 2/11, 4/6.
FANCY MILLINERY STRIPS—Helio., Green, Nattier, Navy, Vieux Rose, and Tuscan, 3/1.
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Ladies' "Madapolam" Combinations, trimmed with Torchon Lace and Insertion, 7/6.
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LOST, between Junction and Bondi, Cameo BROOCH, keepsake. Reward. Castleton, Bondi-rd, Wav.

LOST, in King-st, Rockdale, 21st inst., pair gold-rimmed SPECTACLES. Rwd. Mrs. Dexter, King-st, Rockdale.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I take DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, Saturday, between Liverpool-road and Rookwood Station, Round Gold BROOCH, emeralds and pearls. Reward. Argyle, Livingstone-road, Rookwood.

LOST, Sunday, between Lighthouse, Watson's Bay, and Quay, Bar GOLD BROOCH, crescent, pearls, and [illegible]. Reward. Telephone, 132 North Sydney.

LOST, between Mosman and King-street, Wednesday, about 6 o'clock, Lady's BAG. Reward.
A. MILLER,
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LOST, near Parramatta, on Sat. afternoon, between Parramatta and Penrith, one kit of MOTOR CYCLE TOOLS, not marked Moto Reve. Finder rewarded on communicating with
MOODY AND CO.,
[illegible] Kent-street, Sydney.

REW.—Lost, bet. Glaciarium and Crow's Nest, XX Brown Fur. Apply Ashwood's, Crow's Nest, XX.

REWARD.—LOST, last Saturday, Gold BROOCH, name NEZ. Mrs. [illegible]

STRAYED, light Brindle GREYHOUND, 18 months, collar on. Reward returning 16 Watkin-st, Newtown.

TWO GOLF CLUBS, between Kensington and Port Macquarie. Finder please communicate Caretaker, Villiers Golf Club. Tele., 144 Chatswood.

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NORTH Botany Pound.—Red and White Cow, brand off rump M over crescent; also Brown Pony Mare, brand not decipherable.

NORTH BOTANY POUND. For Sale, at noon, [illegible] MARE, near shoulder; also Two Red and White HEIFERS.

STRAYED into premises, Poodle DOG, black, [illegible]. Owner can have same. Apply 234 Bridge-rd, F. Lodge.

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WANTED, a Lady to adopt a Baby Girl, 3 months old. Address, Baby, P.O., Parramatta.

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WANTED, kind Person, adopt fine healthy Boy, 3 weeks old. Miss V.R., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, a kind Lady, take girl, 3 years old, weekly, clothes found. E.M., News Agt., Waverley.

WTD., kind person to adopt pretty and retired baby girl, 6 months. 45 Morehead-st, Redfern.

WTD., kind motherly person to adopt male child, 4 wks. old, no clothes. J. D., Mount-st P.O., N.S.

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